THE WEATHER.

Fair and decidedly colder today and Monday.

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SENATOR SIMMONS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Named as Head of Powerful Finance Committee By Unanimous Vote

PROGRESSIVES IN CONTROL

Wilson Forces Hold Balance of Power in Reorganization of the Senate. Senator Tillman Gives Up His Fight.

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—"Let no man be deceived by the fantastic prediction that Simmons will be made chairman of the Finance Committee."

By a unanimous vote the Democratic Senate in caucus this afternoon elected Senator Furnifold McLendon Simmons, as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the most powerful committee in the upper body of Congress. From the time former Senator Bailey announced his intention that he would not again be a candidate for the United States Senate, your correspondent has believed and contended that the senior North Carolina Senator would fall heir to the Finance Committee chairmanship. There has never been reason to doubt that this first prediction would not come true. Some of the same influences that worked against Senator Simmons before and during the last campaign attempted to stir up opposition to the North Carolina man for the much sought after chairmanship assignment, but the best that they could boast of at any time was the lukewarm support of two young and ambitious Senators. But when the time came for a vote, even these two men voted for Senator Simmons.

Newspaper reports have been sent broadcast from Washington that there was great opposition to Simmons and that he would be defeated. All of these stories have been inspired. A careful canvass of the situation developed the fact that there was no fight being made against Mr. Simmons, and today's result fully sustains what has been known since the Democrats were sure of control of the upper branch of Congress.

Soon after the result was announced today Senator Simmons said:

"There has at no time during this session of Congress been any opposition to my appointment as chairman of the Finance Committee."

Senator Simmons was given every committee assignment that he asked for. He is now a member of Finance, Commerce, Inter-oceanic Canals, examine the several branches of the civil service, expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, engrossed bills and transportation and sale of meat products.

No State in the Union is so well taken care of on committees as North Carolina. Senator Lee S. Overman has been assigned to the chairmanship of the Rules Committee. This is considered one of the biggest and best committees, and ranks in the same group as Finance and Appropriations. As chairman of this committee Senator Overman will have entire charge of the Senate wing of the Capitol. He supervises all matters pertaining to the Senate building; has charge of assigning Senators to offices and many other matters that will place him in the front rank as an inbuential Senator. In addition to rules, the junior Senator is ranking man on appropriations, judiciary, claims and industrial expositions and also a member of forest reserves, and protection of game.

P. R. A.

Senate Reorganization.

Washington, March 15.—With the declaration from their leader, Senator Kern, that they proposed to make the Senate "Democratic, not only in name, but in practical result," the Democrats today reorganized the committees of the Senate, and took actual control of legislative affairs in that body.

Factional differences disappeared in the final processes of organization. Senator Tillman, who carried up to the party caucus earlier in the day his fight for the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, voiced the final word of harmony in the Senate when he was given the chairmanship of the Naval Affairs Committee.

"I bow and cheerfully submit to that decision," he said.

In its reorganized form the Senate is apparently entirely in the control of the forces considered most actively in harmony with President Wilson. The fight begun early in the last session by the so-called progressive forces evolved today a change of committees which gives the balance of power on all of the important committees to the forces which selected Senator Kern as party leader; and which are regarded as active supporters of the policies advocated by the President.

The Democratic caucus which began at 10:30 o'clock in the morning accepted without change the work of the "steering committee" as to the assignments of Senators to committee places. Another caucus Monday will pass upon the scheme of Senate control that is to distribute power and gives a majority of the Democrats on any committee the authority to control its

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IMPORTANT POST FOR VICK

"Original Wilson Man" to be Sub-Treasurer of United States at New York—Mr. Webb and His Liquor Legislation

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Walker Whiting Vick, of Wilmington, Assistant Secretary of the Democratic National Committee and who was secretary of Inaugural Committee here and arranged for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, is slated for United States Sub-Treasurer at New York. Vick numbers his friends in North Carolina by the hundred and if he is given the New York berth it will meet with general approval not only in North Carolina but throughout the country.

Walker Vick is the original Wilson man. He was baptized by President Wilson's father; helped elect Woodrow Wilson Governor of New Jersey, and was among the first men to see in Wilson a winner for the Democratic Presidential honors. After he had helped to elect Wilson to the Presidency he came to Washington and took charge of the Inaugural Committee. That his efforts met with success can be attested to by all who saw the clock-like way in which the inauguration was pulled off. And more than that, it was the biggest inauguration seen in Washington for the past 20 years.

The secretary of an inaugural committee, and that was the place Mr. Vick occupied, is the man who makes the great occasion a success or failure. He must look after the thousands and one details connected with the induction into office of a President and Vice President of the United States. The committee itself is a sort of clearing house for the smaller bodies which arrange the many features of the inauguration, and it is the duty of the secretary to see that this machinery is kept in motion until the last man passes the reviewing stand on the inaugural date.

Coming to Washington when there were many factions in the Democratic party in Washington caused by men who desired to serve their country by accepting places of honor on the Inaugural Committee, Vick set to work and smothed everything and everybody out to such an extent that there was not the slightest friction at any time after he took up the reins.

During the pre-convention campaign Vick traveled from one end of North Carolina to the other making speeches and pulling wires for Wilson. He conferred frequently with Col. Osborne, of Greensboro, and other leading men in the State who were behind the Wilson movement.

Representative Webb, father of the Webb liquor law, has made himself famous among the prohibition people of the country. Since he had his bill passed over the President's veto by such a large margin he has received invitations to speak from all parts of the country. Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston and St. Louis prohibition organizations have invited him to come to their towns and make speeches on prohibition. But Webb is a modest man and he prefers to stay in Washington and figure out how he is going to dispense postmasterships for North Carolina during the short recess of Congress.

It is not generally known in North Carolina but it is a fact that Webb is the man that got the Jones-Works excise bill through the House. The bill restricts the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia to a marked degree. It cuts the number of saloons 1,000 to 300 and raises the retail license from $500 a year to $1,500. It prohibits the sale of whiskey in many sections of Washington where negroes congregate and as a whole is considered a great victory for prohibition in Washington. After all hope of having the measure passed Webb went to work on the bill and amended it so that those who had opposed it in its original form were willing to vote for it. When the final test came, along about 4 o'clock in the morning, there was not a vote against the bill.

P. R. A.

RAINS CAUSE FLOOD.

Conditions in Georgia Become Alarming—Lowlands Overflowed.

Atlanta, Ga., March 15.—Flood conditions in Georgia, resulting from recent heavy rains, today reached alarming conditions, threatening great loss of property. A 35-foot stage of the Savannah river at Augusta is predicted and sections of that city already are being washed by flood waters.

Reports from Milledgeville indicate the largest freshet in the Oconee river bottoms in many years.

The Chattahoochee river is overflowing its banks and residents in the vicinity of West Point are making preparations to move from the low lands.

Lowland homes near Macon have been surrounded with water from the overflow of the Ocmulgee river.

Several railroad trestles have been washed away in different sections of the State. Atlantic Coast Line trains running between Thomasville, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., were delayed from 12 to 18 hours today on account of washouts.

New York, March 15.—Statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks antd trust companies for the week shows that they hold $9,237,450 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $5,863,200 from last week.

PLANS ABANDONED BY R. R. OFFICERS

Agreement for Dissolution of Harriman Lines Suddenly Given Up.

MUST DEVISE A NEW METHOD

Union Pacific Refuses to Go on With Plan Because of Objection to It by California Railroad Commission

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific dissolution plan which contemplated a traffic agreement between the two roads for the use of the Benicia short line between Oakland and Sacramento, Cal., was abandoned in the Federal Court today by the railroad officers. It now devolves on the railway attorneys to devise a new arrangement to carry into effect the dissolution decree of the United States Supreme Court.

The dissolution decree, which was certified to the District Court of Utah on February 10th, gave the railroads three months to submit a satisfactory plan to the lower court. No date was set by the judges of the Eighth Federal Court sitting as the District Court of Utah today for the rehearing of the case, but it is expected a new plan will be laid before the court some time in April. What arrangement the railway companies contemplate was not indicated by Chairman Robert S. Lovett, of the Union Pacific system, who announced abandonment of the second plan in court today. United States District Attorney Houts, who represented the Attorney General in the proceedings today, has no information as to the further course contemplated by the railway representatives.

The arrangement which was abandoned today was the second plan drafted by the railway attorneys in an attempt to comply with the dissolution decree.

The first plan submitted to the circuit judge on February 24th was modified because the California Railway Commission objected to a clause providing for a lease of the Southern Pacific short line, from Oakland to Sacramento, to the Central Pacific, which in turn was to be taken over by the Union Pacific.

The California commission held that there should be no exclusive use of the short line by the two Harriman roads.

The modified plan, abandoned today, provided for a traffic agreement between the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific for the use of the short line instead of a lease.

The abandonment of this plan came as a surprise as Mr. Lovett and his assistant came here expecting to present the new dissolution arrangement to the circuit judges for approval.

After his arrival in St. Louis Chairman Lovett received a copy of the protest against the new plan filed by the California Railroad Commission with the Attorney General.

Asserting that the approval of the California commission was necessary to validate the proposed lease of the Central Pacific by the Union Pacific, which in turn was necessary to satisfy certain French banking interests, Mr. Lovett announced that the Union Pacific could not go on with the plan.

He asked the court to leave the final dissolution decree in abeyance.

Chairman Lovett, in his address to the court, did not mention the guarantee which the Union Pacific had given Kuhn, Loeb & Company, the banking firm which was to handle the stock distribution features of the dissolution, but it is said that by the collapse of the plan the Union Pacific forfeits more than a million dollars commission to the banking syndicate.

ADRIANOPLE BOMBARDED.

Slight Action Yesterday—The Allies' Terms Are Unacceptable.

Constantinople, March 15.—Official bulletins state that a slight bombardment of Adrianople took place yesterday. A detachment of the allies on the Tchatalja lines tried to advance in the direction of Hissarbeyli, in the Lake Derkos region, but was driven back by artillery fire.

A semi-official note says that the allies' terms are regarded as unacceptable and indicate that the Balkan States have no sincere desire to facilitate the efforts of the powers to end the conflict. The Porte, while awaiting the proposals which the powers undoubtedly will transmit, will continue active military operations. Loufti Bey, secretary to Prince Sabah Eddine, who has been in hiding since the discovery of a conspiracy against the government which he is accused of organizing, was arrested today. Several other arrests have been made of prominent men, but the charges have not been disclosed.

Boston, March 15.—James B. Billings, for 30 years a member of the famous "Boston Triumvirate", which controlled the Boston National League baseball club during a stormy period in the league's career, died tonight at his home here. Mr. Billings was 76 years old. He retired from baseball in 1904.

HUERTA FEDERALS ROUT INSURGENTS

General Ojeda, Outnumbered Two to One, Defeats Enemy Near Naco

MEXICAN TROOPS AGGRESSIVE

Government Forces Go Out and Attack State Troops and Return Victorious After Battle Lasting Three Hours

Naco, Ariz., March 15.—Instead of waiting to be attacked by nearly 1,000 insurgent State troops, General Ojeda, with less than 500 Federal soldiers, went out from Naco today and defeated the enemy. In three hours of aggressive fighting, peppering the enemy's line with rifle and machine gun bullets and spraying lead from shrapnel shells over hills adopted as fortifications, the Huerta Federals drove the State forces five miles to the southeast. Late today the government forces returned victorious to the Mexican border town, opposite this point.

Even the victors did not believe the fighting was ended, however, nor that Naco is secure from assault. The State forces are assembling tonight in still greater numbers to wrest the only remaining port on the Sonora border from the hands of the Huerta National government.

With the advantage of unexpected aggression and possessing five artillery pieces, the little brown, bare-footed soldiers defending the military honor of the new Huerta regime, fought as wild men against seemingly overwhelming odds. Protected by the artillery fire, the Federals scrambled over the hillocks and fearlessly began firing their rifles at the enemy appearing in the distance.

It was the group under Elias Calles which first received the assault. Expecting to attack rather than be attacked, the State troops soon fell back. The other half of the Constitutionalist forces under Prefecto Bracamonte rushed to the rescue from the east, and with a roar of artillery and the continued rattle of rifles the battle was on. For an hour desperate fighting continued. Little by little the State troops fell back from the terrific fire of the aggressors. For a mile the Huerta soldiers pursued closely the retreating enemy, advancing the artillery from the rear of the skirmish lines.

Bodies of the killed and wounded State troops lie tonight deserted on the field.

On behalf of the State of Arizona, Sheriff H. C. Wheeler, of Tombstone, early in the day insisted there should be no repetition of the shooting across the border as at the Nogales battle. This moved the Federal commander to abandon his fortifications and set out after the enemy. Five troops of the Fifth and Ninth United States Cavalry were on duty along the border keeping back non-combatants. The only person wounded during the fight on the American side was A. A. Hopkins, a deputy United States marshal. He was injured in the knee while doing neutrality duty on the lines.

As at Nogales, American volunteers in automobiles dared the fire to rescue wounded under the protection of the Red Cross flag. Dr. Randall, of Douglas, is missing.

OUTLINES

Walker W. Vick, a former Wilmingtonian, is slated for U. S. sub-treasurer at New York.

The Huerta Federals under Gen. Ojeda yesterday defeated the State insurgents in a three hours' battle near Naco, Sonora.

Senator Simmons was yesterday elected chairman of the Senate Finance committee in the reorganization of that body by which the Wilson forces came into complete control.

The officers of the Harriman lines suddenly abandoned the second plans for dissolution of the system yesterday after the California Railroad Commission had taken unfavorable action on it.

Counsel for Julian Hawthorne, Dr. Wm. J. Morton and Albert Freeman, convicted for using the mails to defraud, will apply to the Federal court in New York Monday for a writ of error.

An amendment giving women the right to vote for President and Vice President will be brought formally before Congress with the endorsement of a Senate committee before the end of the present year.

Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, former Secretary of State in President Cleveland's cabinet, yesterday declined the post of ambassador to Great Britain. An appointment is expected soon, as President Wilson is very anxious to fill this post without delay.

Ralph W. Oldham, Aubrey C. Hatch and William L. Merriman, university of North Carolina students, were yesterday found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Isaac William Rand, another student, who met death while being hazed, and were sentenced to four months in jail.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12 60. Flour quiet. Wheat weak; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.10 1-2. Corn easy, 55 3-4. Turpentine and rosin easy.

CAROLINA HAZERS ARE HELD GUILTY

Three Students Sentenced to Four Months in Jail for Manslaughter

ARE HIRED OUT TO PARENTS

Oldham, Hatch and Merriman Put Under Bond to Appear Before County Commissioners—Establishes State Precedent

PRISONERS RELEASED

Hillsboro, N. C., March 16.—Ralph W. Oldham, William L. Merriman and Aubrey C. Hatch, University of North Carolina students, convicted today for manslaughter in connection with the death of Isaac W. Rand, a fellow student, and sentenced to four months in jail, were released tonight by order of the Orange County Commissioners. In pronouncing sentence Judge Peebles instructed the County Commissioners to hire the prisoners "out to whomsoever they please in the State." Tonight the fathers of each of the students were permitted to pay $75 to the Commissioners and secure the discharge of their sons. This amount would have been obtained if the prisoners had been hired to some other persons in the State.

Discharge under this arrangement, however, leaves the students without citizenship. A movement was started at Raleigh tonight, however, to petition Governor Locke Craig for their pardon.

Hillsboro, N. C., March 15.—Establishing a precedent in the annals of the State, a verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned this afternoon by the jury in the trial of Ralph W. Oldham, of Raleigh; William L. Merriman, of Wilmington, and Aubrey C. Hatch, of Mount Olive, the three University of North Carolina students indicted in connection with the death of Isaac William Rand, in a hazing escapade at Chapel Hill, N. C., September 12th, 1912. There is no record of a hazing controversy being threshed out previously in the courts of this State.

The verdict of the jury was returned at 3:10 o'clock, after three hours' deliberation.

Judge R. B. Peebles sentenced each of the prisoners to four months in the Orange county jail, beginning April 8th, next. Each of the defendants was ordered to give $100 bonds for his appearance before the county commissioners "who shall in their discretion hire them out to whomsoever they please in this State."

The fathers of the defendants were in the court room when the minimum sentence for manslaughter was pronounced. No evidence of emotion was displayed by them nor by the prisoners.

An array of counsel represented the defendants in the proceedings which began last Thursday. As a result of the tragedy which preceded the trial, 26 students in the University of North Carolina were suspended or expelled after a sweeping investigation into the practice of hazing at the institution.

In charging the jury today, Judge Peebles called attention to the fact that whether Young Rand fell off the barrel during the hazing and was killed, or the barrel was kicked over was not a matter for consideration. "If the three men under indictment, masked and with sticks in hand as produced in the State's testimony, entered the room of Rand and laid hands on him, and against his will carried him to the athletic field, then it is the duty of the jury to find a verdict of guilty," said the court.

The fact that hazing had been practiced at the University for a hundred years and that this was the first case to be tried in court, it was pointed out, did not abrogate or change the laws of the State and should not affect the jurors in reaching their verdict.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hillsboro, N. C., March 15.—The 12 Orange county farmers sitting in judgment upon the case of the State against Ralph W. Oldham, of Raleigh; William L. Merriman, of Wilmington, and Aubrey C. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, set a precedent in the criminal proceedings of North Carolina and gave the practice of hazing a stunning blow when at 3:10 this afternoon they returned a verdict of manslaughter against the three Sophomores at the bar of justice of Hillsboro court room to answer for the death of Isaac William Rand in a hazing escapade on the morning of Friday, September 13th, 1912. The announcement of the verdict by the foreman of the jury came at the end of three hours' deliberation, and the decision arrived at by the 12 men who had sat patiently on the case since Thursday was the cause of no surprise. Even the fathers of the boys

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TO ENDORSE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Amendment Giving Right to Vote for President Will be Brought Up in Congress With Favorable Committee Action.

Washington, March 15.—A constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote for President and Vice President, probably will be brought formally before Congress with the endorsement of a Senate committee before the end of the present year. In the reorganization of its committees today the Senate took its Woman Suffrage Committee out of the list of inactive committees, where it has remained for many years; increased its membership from five to nine, the majority of whom are advocates of suffrage for women; and gave its chairmanship to Senator Thomas, of Colorado, a suffrage State.

Senator Thomas said tonight he had accepted the chairmanship with the understanding that there would be active steps taken in this Congress to submit a suffrage amendment to the people.

Senator Thomas will confer with National leaders in the suffrage movement to determine what steps they desire to take. It is expected the committee will begin consideration of the question soon after the extra session convenes in April.

Representatives of the National American Woman Suffrage Association made arrangements today for a conference with President Wilson at 10:30 o'clock Monday forenoon, when they will urge him to recommend in a message to Congress an amendment to the Federal constitution entitling women to the ballot. Whether or not President Wilson makes such recommendation, activity in Congress will begin at an early date.

The Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage had heretofore been known as a "minority committee". It has not met for many years. Democratic leaders notified the Republicans early today that they proposed to enlarge the committee and take over the chairmanship. As finally organized by the Senate the committee includes the following:

Senator Thomas, Colorado, chairman; Senators Owen, Oklahoma; Ashurst, Arizona; Ransdell, Louisiana; Hollis, New Hampshire; Clapp, Minnesota; Sutherland, Utah; Jones, Washington, and Catron, New Mexico.

Senator Jones is chairman of the special committee now investigating the failure of the police to protect properly the great suffrage parade in Washington March 3rd.

"The proposal to give women the right of suffrage through a constitutional amendment is becoming a question of constantly growing importance," said Chairman Thomas today.

"I have taken the chairmanship of this committee because I believe I can do some effective work for the extension of suffrage to the women of the country."

S. A. L. CASHIER ROBBED.

E. H. Gordon Relieved of $2,020—Seriously Injured.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—E. H. Gordon, a cashier in the freight department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, while coming from a bank in Portsmouth today with $2,020, was struck over the head with a hammer and robbed. Chester Preston was arrested charged with the robbery. The money has not been found. Gordon is seriously injured.

Chester Preston Dwyer, arrested today in connection with the assault and robbery of E. H. Gordon, cashier of the Seaboard Air Line, tonight admitted the assault charge. Gordon was held up and robbed of $2,020 in Portsmouth early this morning. The robbery occurred in a vacant store.

Gordon was struck on the head with a hammer, bound and gagged and locked up in an ice box. The police found a bloody shirt at Dwyer's home. Gordon was attended by two physicians, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

Tonight Dwyer says he and Gordon had a fight in the store. He says Gordon called him a vile name and he resented it. He says the money was left on the floor in the store. Dwyer was formerly employed by the Seaboard Air Line.

WILL ENLIGHTEN PUBLIC.

Burleson Will See if Postoffice Department is Self-Sustaining.

Washington, March 15.—Postmaster General Burleson today made plans to find out for himself "whether the Post office Department is on a self-sustaining basis." He announced today that he proposed to set at rest the conflicting reports about the matter. For this purpose he will apoint a commission composed probably of the various assistant postmasters general and the chief clerk to make a careful investigation.

The people of the United States, declared Mr. Burleson, have a right to know on exactly what sort of a business basis the Postoffice Department is being run. There are other great departments of the government," he said, "such as the Department of Agriculture, which does a great and broad work, but there is no other department which comes into as close touch with every man, woman and child in the country as the Postoffice Department. For this reason, he said, he proposed to let the people know all about their big business enterprises.

Have your eyes tested by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. You will save time and money.
(Advertisement.)

WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFER OF WILSON

Richard Olney Declines Ambassadorship to the Court of St. James

APPOINTMENT EXPECTED SOON

President is Anxious to Fill the Post Immediately—McCombs Tells Wilson Details of Pre-convention Fight.

Washington, March 15.—President Wilson received with regret today a letter from Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, former Secretary of State under President Cleveland, declining, for "family reasons", the offer of the post of United States ambassador to Great Britain. Anxious to fill that post as quickly as possible, the President probably will make an appointment within a few days, but it was said he had not yet definitely decided upon any individual. He wishes, however, to fill this important post before he settles any other diplomatic mission and is said to favor a man of literary as well as diplomatic reputation. Though no names came forward conspicuously today, it was thought the President might choose a man hitherto mentioned for other European posts. These include David R. Francis, of Missouri; Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia; Augustus Thomas, or New York; Judge George Gray, of Delaware; William Church Osborn, of New York, and Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, today told the President some of the details of the pre-convention fight in various States. While President Wilson is not making his appointments on the basis of pre-convention support, it was said that the alignments of divided Democracy before the Baltimore convention was a better indication of what Democrats were progressive than in the campaign that followed, when the standard bearers were given united support everywhere.

The President is to be in frequent conference with Mr. McCombs until some of the most important appointments are disposed of. Then, it is believed, the National chairman will take a trip abroad for rest, though it is not yet settled whether he will accept President Wilson's offer of the post of ambassador to France.

Dudley Field Malone, of New York City, it became known, will not accept public office. He was prominently considered for collector of the port of New York, but decided to devote himself to his law practice and continue his activity in New York State politics. It was said at the White House that the President would issue a statement next week, "setting forth the high grounds" on which Mr. Malone declined to take public office.

The President heard an argument on the water power situation at Niagara Falls and the question of preserving the great cataract. J. Horace McFarland and Richard B. Watrous, of the American Civic Association, sought to enlist the President's sympathy in the movement to prevent the diversion of the waters of Niagara for power purposes.

While the present week has been given over largely to organization and filling some of the vacancies occasioned by the change in administration, the word went out from the White House today that next week will be a change of activity. It is expected that President Wilson not only will issue his proclamation calling the extra session of Congress, but will make some important announcements on the course his administration will take toward several public works.

Addressing the newspaper men the President said he recognized the press as the "country's best friend"; that he would maintain an open door policy everywhere, and that "if the doors have been shut it has not been in seclusion, but merely for the facilitation of business."

NO MORE CLEMENCY.

Secretary Daniels Denies Application for Deserter's Pardon.

Washington, March 15.—Taking the ground that extraordinary clemency already had been exercised in the case of William W. Blundy, the naval deserter, Secretary Daniels has been obliged in the interest of the naval service to deny the application for his pardon by Mrs. Blundy, whose appearance at the Navy Department and the White House this week, with her babies, aroused a widespread sentimental interest in the case. The secretary today decided that as much as he would like to lend clemency, a pardon would not be justified by the facts and the good of the service and the department had done all that it could for the unfortunate wife in assuring her husband's pay to her.

JOHN BURKE NAMED.

Former Governor of North Dakota to be U. S. Treasurer.

Washington, March 15.—The nomination of John Burke, former Governor of North Dakota, to be treasurer of the United States, was sent to the Senate by President Wilson this afternoon.

THE SOROSIS PRIZE CONTEST

List of Those Who Have Entered Yard and Lawn Competition—Closes on April 1st—Much Interest Manifested.

The Sorosis prize contest closes April 1st, and those who wish to enter had best see about it at once. Any information may be had by calling phone numbers 1299-J or 602.

The prize for the best kept back yard will be given by an interested worker, with the stipulation that the kitchen window present a neat appearance as well as the back yard.

Following is a list containing the names of those who have entered the contest to date:

Mrs. Martin Willard, Seventh and Orange—most attractive yard on car line.

Miss Lucile Murchison—Most attractive yard, bulbs.

Mrs. T. F. Wood, 519 South Third—Cottage garden, standing roses.

Plaza—Third, between Ann and Nun.

Plaza—Fifth, between Princess and Chesnut.

Plaza—Fifth, between Market and Princess.

Plaza—Fifth, between Chesnut and Grace.

Plaza—Fifth, between Grace and Walnut.

Mrs. Edwin Bunting, 307 Walnut—Honeysuckle vine.

Mrs. Chas. Wessell, 606 Chesnut—Personally conducted yard; best kept back yard.

Mrs. F. B. Wright, 105 Castle—Cottage garden on car line.

Mrs. Lee Simmons, Carolina Heights—Bulbs; best kept lawn.

Mrs. Robt. Ruark, Carolina Heights—First year garden.

Miss Elizabeth McKoy, South Third—Zinnias.

Mrs. W. A. Williams, 118 South Fourth—Most attractive yard; hydrangeas, bamboo and wisteria.

Mrs. W. J. Clemmons, South Third—Most attractive yard; shrubbery, bulbs, standing roses.

Fourth grade, Union school, Miss Ward—Window box.

Fourth grade, Bear Memorial—Window box.

Mrs. J. S. Williams, Carolina Heights—Hedge under three years.

Mrs. J. H. Hazlehurst, Carolina Heights—Chrysanthemums, roses and hedge; most attractive yard.

Mrs. George N. Harriss, Carolina Heights—Most attractive yard; chrysanthemums.

Mrs. M. L. Stone, Carolina Heights—First year garden; coleus, chrysanthemums, cannas, zinnias and nasturtium.

Mrs. J. D. Bellamy, Seventh and Market—Attractive yard, shrubbery.

Mrs. Eugene LeGrand, Carolina Heights—Personally conducted yard; climbing roses; first year garden; yellow jessamine.

Mrs. Henry McMillan, Winter Park—Most attractive yard on car line; wisteria, standing roses, honeysuckle, yellow jessamine, blue bells, bamboo, hydrangeas.

Mrs. E. D. Warren, 520 Nun—Attractive yard; roses.

Mrs. George Rountree, Carolina Heights—Best kept lawn, hedge, shrubbery and most attractive zinnias.

Mrs. V. R. C. King, Carolina Heights—Most attractive yard; evergreen shrubbery, bulbs.

Mrs. C. N. Evans, 914 Market—Most attractive yard; roses, shrubbery.

Mrs. Cato Littleton, Blaney's alley—Porch boxes.

Mrs. Julian Taylor, Carolina Heights—Cottage garden; standing roses, climbing roses.

Colored People.

J. A. Hargrave, Ninth and Grace—Most attractive yard; best kept back yard.

J. G. Sadgwar, Red Cross, between Sixth and Seventh—Most attractive yard.

Classified List of Contestants.

Following are contestants for the prize for the most attractive yard over 50 feet:

Mrs. W. L. Smith, 502 Market; Mrs. N. M. McEachern, W. L. I. yard; Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Christopher Graffin.

Most attractive yard under 50 feet: Mrs. W. C. Munds, Mrs. C. VanLeuven, Mrs. Robert DeRosset, Mrs. Edward Peschau.

Best display of standing roses: Mrs. C. VanLeuven, Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. C. B. Bellois.

Climbing roses: Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Munds.

Best kept lawn over 50 feet: Mrs. W. A. Dick, Christopher Graffin.

Most beautiful hedgs—Mrs. W. C. Munds, Mrs. Edward Peschau.

Bulbs—Mrs. Alice Lippitt, Mrs. Walter Parsley, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. C. B. Bellois.

Shrubbery—Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Back yard—Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. W. C. Munds, Mrs. C. VanLeuven, Master Robert Farmer, Mrs. Lena S. Avant, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, Christopher Griffin.

Plats between sidewalk—Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Miss Eliza Bellamy.

First year gardne, over 50 feet—Mrs. J. V. Grainger.

First year garden, over 50 feet—Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Old-fashion garden—Mrs. Alice Lippitt, Miss Julia Gore, Miss Eliza Bellamy.

Chrysanthemums—Mrs. L. B. Sasser.

Vines, wisteria—Marion Sprunt playground; Miss Anna Savage.

Cottage garden—Mrs. John P. Queich.

Kitchen garden—Christopher Griffin.

Bed planted by child—Edwin Murphy.

Window boxes—Mrs. St. Armand (U); Miss Beck Love Johnson, Miss Jackson, Miss Emma Small, Miss Bell, Miss Humphrey (I. B.)

Hydrangeas—Mrs. W. A. Dick, Miss Eliza Bellamy.

Coleus—Mrs. N. M. McEachern.

Zinnias—Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Miss Elizabeth McKoy, Mrs. M. L. Stover.

Cannas—Mrs. L. B. Sasser.

Pansies—Miss Mary Boesch.

Plazas—Market, between Eighth and Ninth; Fifth and Sixth; Sixth and Seventh; Ninth and Tenth; Third, between Ann and Nun; Church and Nun; Fifth street, between Dock and Market.

A complete list of the school window boxes, children's flower beds and kitchen gardens has not been obtained, but will be furnished for publication later.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.

Increased Importations of Foreign Materials to United States.

Indications of remarkable activity on the part of the manufacturers of the United States are found in the January statement of imports, just completed by the Statistical Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Not only is the total value of manufacturers' materials imported in January and the 7 months ended January, greater than in the corresponding periods of last year, but an examination of the quantities of the various articles of this class of imports shows, in nearly every case, a marked increase in teh quantity imported when compared with the corresponding periodds of last year.

The official statement of imports by great groups shows that the total values of all raw material for manufacturing imported in January, 1913, was $60,000,000, against $49,000,000 in January, 1912; and for the 7 months ended with January, 1913, 204 million dollars, against 170 million in the corresponding months of last year.

But it is in a comparison of quantities of this material imported in the current fiscal year with corresponding eriods of former years that the growth becomes more distinctly apparent, since the statement when measured by values only might be, in some degree, the effect of advancing prices. A comparison by quantities, however, indicates more clearly the growth in the current year. In practically every article of importance imported for manufacturing the quantities are larger in 1913 than in the corresponding periods of 1912, and in most cases than in an earlier year.

The principal articles imported for manufacturing are raw cotton, wool, silk, fibers, hides, rubber, tobacco, lumber, tin, iron ore, copper pigs and copper in ore; and in all of these the figures show larger quantities than in the corresponding period in any earlier year. Raw cotton, for example, shows 26 million pounds imported in January, against 9 million in January last year, and 71 million pounds in the 7 months ended with January, against 33 million pounds in the same period of last year. Raw silk shows for the 7 months' period 16 million pounds, against 12 million in same months of last year. Wool, 123 million pounds, against 74 milion in the corresponding months of last year. Fibers, 247 thousand tons, against 1o6 thousand in the like period of last year. Hides and skins, 359 million pounds, against 280 million in the corresponding months of last year; tin, 67 million pounds, against 61 million. Crude rubber, 66 million pounds, against 57 million. Tobacco, 35 million pounds, against 29 million; and lumber, including boards, planks, etc., 725 thousand feet, against 581 thousand feet in the corresponding months of last year; while crude mineral oil, iron ore and copper also show increases in the 7 months ended with January, 1913, compared with the 7 months ended January, 1912.

FUNERAL OF MR. B. O. STONE.

Remains of Splendid Citizen Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

In the presence of a large number of friends whose hearts ached with brief and beat warm with tender sympathy for the loved ones he has left behind, the impressive funeral services of Mr. B. Oscar Stone were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, No. 904 Market street. Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, to which Mr. Stone had been a devoted and loyal member, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. William E. Cox, of St. John's Episcopal church, and by Rev. J. D. Bundy, of Grace Methodist church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery, where an unusually large number of people paid final tribute to a man of most excellent character, loved by those who knew him best, and admired by all who had his acquaintance. The floral tribute was one of the largest and most beautiful ever seen in Oakdale cemetery. This, and the large number of people present, indicated to some extent how well Mr. Stone was thought of by the people of the city.

The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. R. H. Northrop, R. H. Pickett, H. L. Fennell, O. L. Browne, Herbert McClammy, J. G. L. Gieschen, Dr. R. G. Sloan and Dr. F. H. Russell. The active were Messrs. W. A. Sanders, Thos. H. Wright, W. I. Baxter, C. N. Evans, B. S. Mills and Robert Ruark.

The bereaved wife and three children and the brothers and sisters of the deceased have the boundless sympathy of hundreds who suffer pangs of deepest regret at the passing of one who was so near and dear to them—whose place cannot be filled.

NEW SENSE OF POWER.

Why the Motorist is Essentially One of Noise-Makers.

Whenever the question of unnecessary noise so far as automobile horns and other types of warning signals are concerned comes up in a community about the first thing the investigator discovers is that the person who has just become a motorist is usually inclined to violate both the speed and the noise ethics.

Mr. Roy F. Britton, of St. Louis, in speaking of this very matter, the other day, said: "The man we have most trouble with is the one who has just learned to drive a motor car. He revels in two facts—sense of possession and a sense of power. I' fairly thrills him to feel that he has at his fingers' ends the ability to drive his machine at break-neck speed, and to make people realize by the steady blowing of his electric horn that he is approaching.

"I do not think any one can realize this, the extent of this temptation, who has not driven a motor car. Older motorists are not altogether free from yielding to the temptation. The result is that the right sort of legislation, such as we have here, restricting the use of the warning signal to an abrupt sound, sufficiently loud to be heard above the noise of traffic, is an absolute necessity. And the further provision that a warning signal be only used as a warning of real danger existing, brings about the most desirable results."

No, Cordelia, a criminal lawyer isn't necessarily a criminal.

CAROLINA HAZERS ARE HELD GUILTY

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had displayed nervous anxiety over the welfare of their sons after Judge Peebles' charge to the jury at 11:35 in the morning, and the loving father of one of the sons who had watched every step in the progress of the trial, evinced extreme nervousness during the morning session and broke down in tears at the noon recess of court. No less anxious was some of the court room spectators in the announcement of the verdict, yet, fearing the worse for the three boys at the bar, and when the jury filed into the room signifying their readiness to pronounce their decision, intense silence hung over the little court room.

On the announcement of the verdict attorneys for the defense and the parents of the boys retired in an adjoining room for consultation. Judge R. B. Peebles, then, with out any undue ceremony, passed sentences upon the three young men, which was the minimum penalty exacted in the case of manslaughter. He pronounced sentence in these terms: "That each of the defendants shall be imprisoned in the county jail of Orange for four months, beginning the eighth day of April, 1913. In the meantime, each defendant shall give a bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance before the sheriff of Orange county, at Hillsboro, N. C., to obey the order of the county commissioners, who shall in their discretion, hire them out to whomsoever they please in this State. The defendants are to be taxed with the costs of this action."

On behalf of the defendants and their parents, Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, arose and in a few words thanked the judge for the humane attitude which he had assumed towards the pronounced guilty young men.

Judge Peebles replied to the expression of thanks from the attorney of the defendants in these words: "I hope this will be the last case of hazing in any college or university in North Carolina. It is incomprehensible to me, that a boy, brought up as these boys have been, should go to a poor Freshman's room and take him out of his room, pour blacking on him and have fun at his expense. I am glad of an opportunity to show these young men that I have no inclination to be severe. I only want to make an example of this case. I understand that another boy has been blacked at the university since this case began. If I had the boys that did that here I certainly would put them on the roads."

Although the conviction of manslaughter carries with it a lasting stigma and deprives a man of citizenship, the actual punishment meeted out to Oldham, Hatch and Merriman by the court is exceedingly light.

The payment of the costs in the case and the hiring of the boys to their parents sums up the punishment administered in its last analysis. It was positively indicated this afternoon that this will be the method of procedure approved of by the county commissioners when the appointed day comes for hiring them out.

The fathers of the boys convicted, though weighed down with grief at the unfortunate affair at its best in that it will place an everlasting stigma on boys of once such youthful promise, gave expression to their gladness that the last chapter in the horrible tragedy was written this afternoon in the minimum penalty exacted by indictment of manslaughter. George Oldham, of Raleigh, father of young Oldham, gave expression to his satisfaction of the verdict. L. J. Merriman, of Wilmington, burdened with deep grief, offered no rebellious complaint and likewise Mr. Hatch is taking it as best possible. If there is such a thing as a happy culmination of such a direful tragedy as the death of "Billy" Raid and its subsequent events, this is doubtless an illustration.

The array of counsel in the trial that reached its end today engaged the best legal talent in the State. The prosecution was represented by Solicitor S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro; E. J. Justice and E. D. Broadhurst, of Greensboro. The four defendants were represented by Victor S. Bryant, of Durham; W. P. Stacy, Louis Poisson and Louis Goodman, of Wilmington; ex-Judge J. S. Manning and A. L. Wissburg, of Durham; D. P. Stern, of Greensboro, and John W. Graham, of Hillsboro.

Petitions for Pardon

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Before the special session of Orange county commissioners tonight, which hired out the three Sophomores convicted of manslaughter in the fatal hazing of Isaac W. Rand, petitions had been started for their pardon by Governor Craig.

These did not reach the chief executive, the defendants coming to Raleigh on the night train and entering the service of four months' minimum sentence for manslaughter with their fathers.

Judge Peebles gave them escape through the provision to "be hired by the county commissioners." These men allowed the fathers to pay the cocts of $175 each and secured their discharge. They lose their citizenship until restored by the courts.

APPLIED FOR $34.72.

Several Hundred Persons Thought Nation's Wealth Would be Divided.

Washington, March 15.—Apparently under the impression that the Democrats will divide the Nation's wealth among the people of the country, several hundred persons in letters received today by George E. Roberts, director of the mint, applied for the $34.72 which the Treasury Department says is the per capita circulation of the United States. It was a revival of an old story, intended facetiously, that $34.72 awaited every individual in the country. Many applicants asked that the amount be forwarded by parcel post in pennies. "The story, of course, is absurd," said Director Roberts, "and each applicant will be informed in a circular letter."

—Mr. W. M. Sneeden, at Front street market, had the first strawberries and new Irish potatoes on the local market yesterday. The berries came from East Wilmington and the potatoes from Mr. Sneeden's place on Masonboro.

CABINET ABLE COUNSELORS.

President Wilson, Says Writer, Has Selected Strong Men of Character.

(From Cincinnati Enquirer.)

President Wilson has well improved his time since the election last November, as shown by the selection of a cabinet the members of which are eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the great departments they are respectively called upon to preside over.

Men of character and strong personalities, their selection by the President has impressed the country with the opinion that the administration will be efficient and businesslike from start to finish.

President Wilson correctly interpreted Democratic sentiment when he placed William Jennings Bryan at the head of the Department of State, the position occupied by Jefferson, Marshall, Madison, Monroe, Adams, Van Buren, Marcy and Seward.

The Gladstone of America, his partisanship is ennobled by a humanitarianism that places him in touch with the people of all nations, and which preeminently fits him for the lead he will undoubtedly take in the international affairs of the globe.

Premier Bryan assumes his office possessing the confidence of the entire country as to his sincerity, integrity, and ability, and the representatives of other nations have full respect for those qualities, especially so when supporting the high ideas of international relations which Mr. Bryan is known to entertain.

In the Secretary of Treasury, William G. McAdoo, President Wilson has a personal friend, a loyal supporter and experienced financier, a business man whose efforts have brought success to himself and prosperity to the great metropolis of the republic.

The management of the campaign fell largely to Mr. McAdoo, and its results have testified to the ability which produced them, as well as to the excellent judgment of Mr. Wilson in his selection of Mr. McAdoo for the direction of the campaign when Mr. McCombs became incapacitated by illness.

It will be found that in the reform of the currency system of the country Mr. McAdoo will prove a master of details, a safe counselor, and one that will make a high reputation as the Secretary of the Treasury.

Postmaster General Burleson enjoys the unique distinction of being elected to Congress for eight times in succession, each time without opposition in his own party.

That is sufficient to show his standing as a man, as a Democrat, and as a statesman in the capital district of Texas.

It is a record that any man could well be proud of, and his service in Congress, many years on the appropriations committee of the House, but added to the renown which such a record gave him.

Given control of one of the greatest of the governmental departments, the one which is in closest touch with the masses of the people, Mr. Burleson has the opportunity to exercise his talents for administration, and those who know him best are confident of brilliant results.

As Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels comes into an office that has been admirably filled by five other distinguished North Carolinians, and the country can rest assured that no stain or spot will sully the record of our naval establishment while the department is presided over by the able and energetic publicist of the Old North State.

The country is familiar with the excellent legal work of Attorney General McReynolds; it knows of the splendid and faithful service of Mr. Lane on the Inter-State Commerce Commission and approves of his appointment as Secretary of the Interior.

The selection of Secretary of War Garrison, of the tariff expert and business man, Mr. Redfield, as Secretary of Commerce; of Mr. Wilson, as the head of the new Department of Labor; of Mr. Houston, as the Secretary of Agriculture—these all carry the respect of the country, and the administration moves on to action in harmony and accord, supported by the good wishes and good will of the people of the United States.

FORTUNE TO STAY GOOD

Herman Oelrichs Bet Aunt He would Not Smoke or Drink

It looks very much as if Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., would be called upon soon to pay a debt of honor to her young nephew, Hermann Oelrichs. The debt is a large one—some say half million dollars was the amount of the wager. But it was such a wager that Mrs. Vanderbilt, in losing it, will consider that she has won.

A few years ago as young Oelrichs was nearing the age when boys regard cigarettes as the insignia of manhood, his aunt challenged him to lay part of his future fortune against a similar part of hers on the proposition that he would not smoke or touch intoxicants of any kind until he should reach his majority.

He accepted the challenge, and the time of settlement will arrive with his 21st birthday next month.

Thus has "gambling" been turned into a virtue to conquer other evils.

Mrs. Vanderbilt may well be proud of her losses. Her nephew, who is a chum of Vincent Astor and a student in the law school of Columbia, has been for years the model youth of Newport and New York society. And he has been an example to the other fellows in proving that a boy can shun bad habits without being a mollycoddle.

None of his set is farther from being a mollycoddle than Oelrichs. He is one of the most daring motorists in the country, a clever boxer and fencer, and has won trophies at golf and tennis.

Moreover, he is regarded as a young Chesterfield in manner and dress. He attends all the smartest functions of Summer and Winter, and is already popular in society abroad.

Two years ago he and Vincent Astor had a motor car race on the sand of the Second beach at Newport. Oelrichs' car caught fire, but he kept going till he had won the race, and then had to drive into the ocean to put out the fire.—New York American.

No wonder some people never amount to anything: just look at their parents.

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STUDYING FREIGHT RATES.

Attorney General and Commissioners to Washington—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Attorney General Bickett and the three members of the Corporation Commission, Chairman E. L. Travis, W. T. Lee and George P. Pell, are to spend Monday, Tuesday and possibly Wednesday in Washington as interested spectators at a hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission on important phases of the question of the long and the short haul in handling freights. The hearing is to be on cases that come up from other parts of the country, but they are so thoroughly on all fours with the pending North Carolina cases that the attorney general and the Corporation Commissioners determined to attend the hearing and get a line on the evidence and the arguments so that they will be in position to present the North Carolina cases in the most effective manner possible. Judge Pell left last evening for Washington and he will be joined there by the others Monday.

The city physician, Dr. Jordan, says there are no less than 600 cases of measles in Raleigh at this time, the number of cases having steadily increased for several weeks past. The disease is in most cases of a very mild form. A number of grown people have suffered severely from measles. Senator A. D. Watts had the misfortune early in the session of the Legislature to fall a victim to measles and then just as the measles began to pass off mumps laid hold on him, giving him a dauble seige of the contagious diseases.

There is deep regret here at the news that R. P. Howell, of Goldsboro, has suffered a stroke of paralysis. His daughter, Miss Mabel Howell, left last night to be with her father. She is stenographer in the offices of the Progressive Farmer here.

There is considerable improvement reported in the condition of Clerk of the Supreme Court J. L. Seawell. He had a much better night last night and the indications of typhoid fever have passed off.

FIERCE FIGHT A DRAW

Bud Anderson and "K. O." Brown Battle 20 Rounds

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—In one of the fiercest lightweight fights ever seen in the Vernon arena, Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, and "Knock Out" Brown, of New York, battled to a draw this afternoon. Both boys took great punishment.

In the 11th and 12th rounds Anderson had Brown almost out, but in the 20th the New Yorker had his opponent in the same condition, the bell saving Anderson from a possible knockout.

While Brown was the aggressor throughout, it was only his remarkable recuperative powers and wonderful gameness that won him a draw in the last minute of the battle. Anderson was by far the cleverer boxer and fought cautiously, seldom forcing. Brown was knocked down twice in the 11th round, once taking the count of nine.

It looked all Anderson's when the gong sounded for the final round, but Brown resumed the aggressive and had little difficulty in reaching Anderson's face and body. The decision was popular.

TWELVE PATIENTS TREATED.

Dr. Friedmann Demonstrates Treatment at Ontario Hospital.

London, Ont., March 15.—Twelve patients at the Public Health Institute were inoculated today by Dr. Friedmann with his tuberculosis vaccine. Nearly 80 had been gathered for the test, but the physician found there was only enough vaccine for the treatment of a dozen. Preference was given to those suffering from tuberculosis of the bones. The demonstration was given in the presence of many local medican men. At the conclusion of the test Dr. Friedmann left for New York.

Summer, Miss., March 15.—Differnces of opinion regarding testimony given in a recent peonage trial in which neither was the principal, moved Zachary Denton and T. W. Wylie, both plantation managers, to shoot at each other when they met in a business house here today. When the frightened spectators returned to the scene both men were dead.

FOR MAYOR—MARTIN O'BRIEN.

As one fully qualified for the position of Mayor, I know of no candidate in the "field" who is more capable of performing the duties of that office in every department and who would display more ardent zeal in our city's welfare and betterment, than Martin O'Brien.

Mr. O'Brien possesses a high standard of uprightness and integrity, a chivalrous loyalty to exact truth, generosity to fellow workers, self discipline and undiscouraged patience through all difficulties.

The idea of task or burden never appeals to him where duty and fidelity to principle is involved. His past record as Alderman fully demonstrates his ability to govern our municipality, and to bring our city through any financial crisis which might confront her. If his calibre to govern our city can be judged by his conduct as Alderman, there need be no fear of the outcome. Mr. O'Brien is a splendid business man and has every interest of our city at heart, and to promote its interests will be his sole aim and desire.

Mr. O'Brien is a gentleman of steadfastness of purpose, determination of thought and unfaltering action in every line of duty. Loyalty to purpose and fidelity to principle is his guiding star, and should he be elected at the coming primary, he will grace the office with dignity, fill it with honor, adding strength to our city's upbuild and its future prosperity.

WALTER RUSSELL KINGSBURY.

(Advertisement.)

A Letter From New York!

I am in the market, and, while a little late, I don't regret it, as I am finding lots of goods that are being shown for the first time this week. I am rushing all shipments, so that the goods can be put on display as soon as possible.

I am getting lots of ideas to be used in the running of the new business. Have talked with a good many people, and they all agree that we are in a position to operate a department store which will deserve the patronage of all Wilmington.

Hope the many improvements now under way are nearing completion. Have just heard that the Millinery Opening of last Thursday and Friday was a Great Success. Sincerely,

ROBERT C. PLATT.

Gaylord-Platt-Haar COMPANY

WHAT IS DOING AT LUMBERTON

Recorder's Court in Robeson—Mr. Ira L. Pope Dead—Big Theatrical Offering—Other News Notes of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 15.—There are so many reports that it is hard to tell just what is correct, but it seems that Lumberton and several other towns in the county are to have Recorder's courts. Mr. Jno. A. Rowland will be Recorder for Lumberton district while Mr. Woodberry Lennon will represent the State.

As we understand it when these courts begin grinding out justice they will convene every Monday morning and continue until all business is disposed of. These courts should save the county several thousand dollars a year in the way of feeding prisoners, paying jurors, witnesses, etc. It is now three and a half months until this county has a term of Superior Court to try criminal cases, and at present there are nearly, if not 20 prisoners in jail, many of whom will go to the roads when tried.

While not unexpected, all the community was greatly shocked this morning when it was learned that Mr. Ira L. Pope had passed away at 1:25. Mr. Pope had been critically ill for several weeks and his death was no surprise. He was 60 years old Wednesday, and had spent most of his entire life here where he was held in the highest esteem by as many friends as any man who has ever lived here. Mr. Pope is survived by his wife, four sons, and two daughters. He also leaves two brothers and one sister. The funeral will be conducted from the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 and the interment will be made in Meadow Brook cemetery. The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of this entire section.

If reports are true the tent shows which have been spending a week here, will not need an extra car to haul Lumberton money away. The crowds in attendance are said to have been small, and the taxes on these kind of attractions seem to have taken a rise, the sheriff collecting $100 and the town $175. This same aggregation on a previous visit here had the good luck to pull through on less than $25.

Mr. Jno. E. Gilmore, who attended the meeting of the Woodmen of the World in Asheville this week, was elected to fill one of the State offices for the next term. The order may have many larger men in size in its ranks than Mr. Gilmore, but it certainly has none more enthusiastic and whenever or wherever anything is to be done for the good of the order and its members, he can be counted on to be right there.

It was our pleasure one day this week to meet Mr. Eugene Beery, of Wilmington, who was spending the day in Lumberton. We had not seen Mr. Beery for ten years and it was like getting a letter from home to see him again. Wilmington has reared many sons of which she may be justly feel proud, but none more so than Mr. Beery.

Never before since we have been old enough to observe things have we seen fish of all kinds so scarce on the market here. As a general thing at this season of the year shad are plentiful, but now one had about as well look for whales in Lumber river as shad on the Lumberton market. Dealers say they just can't get them at any price.

Many townspeople have visited the dredging machine where it crossed the road in Jacob Swamp about two miles from town during the week. Travel on the road to Fairmont was cut off for three or four days, but the people going and coming that way did not mind driving a few miles out of the way while the work was going on.

The question has been asked as to whether or not Lumberton has a vagrancy law. If it has not it certainly needs one as it is plain to be seen that there are a number of idle-bodied men, white and colored, here that that town does not need unless they can find something to do besides hanging around and butting into other people's business and make insulting remarks about people passing.

From early morning till late at night the men who are canvassing for the LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Co., are working hard. The question seems to be, do our people want this company to move its home office to Lumberton or not? If they do they will have to prove that desire by taking more insurance and helping the cause. If the effort should be a failure it can't be said that the solicitors didn't do their duty in trying to make it a success.

There is enough garden seed, of different kinds here, if properly distributed, to plant many acres of land, and the supply does not include the seeds coming dead-head by mail from Washington City.

Already the fly nuisance has begun, and it is to be hoped that every housekeeper in town will do everything possible to cut the number of the pests down to the minimum.

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday night. The show is pronounced "The International Musical Sensation of the Season," and those who miss it will be the loosers. It is worth the price of admission just to see Mr. William Cox, one of the best comedians who has ever visited Lumberton. He was here two seasons ago. This is a guaranteed attraction and one worth riding miles to see. Seats will go on sale at McMillan's Tuesday morning, prices ranging from $1.50 down. First come first served, and none laid by till paid for, is part of the contract.

The paving on Fifth street now extends from the Freeman Printing Co., building, only a few feet from Elm street to the corner of Water street. This work has been done by Mr. W. W. Carlyle. Will the town allow the few feet next to Elm street to remain as it is now? It is to be hoped not. The amount required to do this little bit of paving would be very small.

Notice has been given that the oil mill will close for the season in about ten days, and if any of the farmers have any cotton yet to be ginned they will do well to have it done at once.

According to an act of the Legislature just closed, there are no more Croatans in Robeson, but from now on will be known as "Cherokee Indians of Robeson County."

"The Fortune Hunter" company filled its engagement here last night, playing to a fair-sized audience. On account of the rain many people were kept away from the show and missed the theatrical treat of the season. It is safe to say that no attraction has given Lumberton theatre-goers more real enjoyment than did "The Fortune Hunter" last night, and the only regret is that the house was not packed.

How fortunate for the Kingsdale Lumber Company that it is located outside the town limits. If its locomotives were in town early in the morning when the engineer is trying to wake up some of the logging force there is little doubt but they would be haled into court. If a Seaboard train were to come here at midnight and find the whole town in flames with everybody sleeping soundly the man at the throttle would be afraid to sound his whistle.

If there are those who doubt the statement that there is much night drinking going on in Lumberton, let them stay out a few nights and make some observations. They will find it so and that it is not altogether confined to common white people and negroes. There has been celebrating done here this week. There may be trouble brewing for some unfortunate.

Mr. Ernest Bailey, for some time first trick operator and ticket agent for the Seaboard, has been transfered from this place to Southern Pines. The Seaboard has had many good men here but none superior to Mr. Bailey. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Many friends here will be interested in the announcement of the marriage last Tuesday of Mrs. Marie DeGafferelly in Florida, where she is spending the Winter. The announcement failed, however, to state the name of the groom and those who would like to congratulate her are at a loss as to what name to address mail.

Quite a number of people seem to be of the impression that the beautiful new picture frames now being used at the Pastime Theatre for displaying posters showing the pictures to be shown, are furnished to be used with certain pictures. This is the wrong idea, as the frames belong to the theatre and are used for all pictures which are changed daily. These frames are just in keeping with the high-grade pictures that are shown here.

Messrs. A. E. White and Jas. P. Townsend returned from New York last night. They attended the inauguration and then went on to New York to buy goods. Mr. Frank Gough was also in the party but he did not return with Messrs. White and Townsend.——Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Proctor are moving into their elegant new home on North Elm street.——Miss Lizzie Whitfield, who had been spending some time with relatives at Asheboro, returned home this week.——A deal was closed yesterday by which Mr. W. O. Britt, of Orrum, purchased from Mr. Robert Inman, the Lumberton Hotel, corner Third and Chesnut streets. It is understood that the transfer will be made April 1st. Mr. Inman has not decided yet what he will do.

Mr. Joe Stone announces that in case the bill passed the Legislature giving the voters of Lumberton the right to vote for chief of police, he will be a candidate for that office, offering to bet $1,000 against 50 cents that he can defeat any man in town. We'd take one chance at that, even if we lost.

Unless some excavations which have recently been made on Sixth and Seventh streets, between Elm and Chesnut, receive attention, there is going to be some one or more damage suits. We have already seen one horse go into a hole and escape injury but others may not be so fortunate.

THE HOLE IN THE PENNY

The Latest Idea Makes Food For Wits

A perforated penny is the latest Paris idea, says the New York Evening Sun. The idea has a point behind it, for the perforations are intended to enable the person handling the proposed pennies to tell them and coins of higher denominations apart. The French government is planning to mint its pennies in nickel instead of bronze. The proposed coins will naturally need some mark to make them impossible to take for other white money of similar size.

Like all timely topics in the French capital, the hollow penny comes in for a full share of the efforts of the Parisian wits. Some say that the hole in the coin typifies the fact that a buyer seldom or never obtains his full money's worth. Others have many another equally wise explanation of the symbolism of the perforation.

Seeing that the idea is borrowed from the perforated Chinese coin, the humorists make every sort of imaginable quip on the idea that the French republic is taking its sister republic of China for a model.

But most fruitful of all is the opportunity for the pencils of the artists of the press. It happens that the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies agreed to the perforations, but rejected the proposed form of perforation and called for a competition for other designs.

This gave the artists their opportunity. Leon Lebeque, in La Quinzane, produced suggestions with the inspiration of the day.

SHAMROCK FOR WILSON

President Receives Real Thing from the Old Sod

Washington, March 15.—St. Patrick's Day may find President Wilson wearing in his hat in approved Irish style a sprig of shamrock from the old sod. From Ireland today there reached the White House for the President a box of real Irish shamrock, the gift of John Redmond, a prominent Irish member of the British House of Commons. The President's secretary, Joseph Patrick Tumulty, with a smile, said that he felt that he alone was qualified to receive them. Undoubtedly the President will share the little green leaves with his secretary.

Speaking of "human dynamos," there is a man who has everything charged.

RID OF HOUSE FLY.

Clark University Professor Tells How Pests May be Destroyed.

The fly is a nuisance, besides being a carrier of infectious diseases, and the attempt to exterminate it needs no justification. How one can make one's home, town or city, flyless is described by C. F. Hodge, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He says that the American public spends $10,000,000 a year for window and door screens in a futile attempt to exclude a lively insect which insists upon getting into the house every time the doors are opened. He believes also that the method of swatting the flies, using fly paper or indoor traps or poisons is ineffective, but may help. His method is to make use in various ways of the conical wire mesh fly trap, which is familiar to almost every one, in such a way as to turn the tables on the flies and "put them in jail and let ourselves out." The plan involves, of course, the abolition as far as possible of all breeding and feeding places for flies and the application of the fly trap mentioned above to the garbage can to the screens on windows, to the covers on manure bins, etc., all of which can be done by a little mechanical ingenuity. Garbage cans are on the market which have a cover larger than the can and not fitting down closely on it so that the flies gain access to the can under the cover and escape through a hole in the cover over which is fixed t fly trap. In fighting the fly, Hodge has found that the essentials of a successful campaign are to transfer the fight against the fly from the house to outdoors, and then to exterminate it. Another essential feature in a town or city is that households must cooperate. One ignorant or careless home can breed flies enough to vitiate the best endeavors of a whole town. Hodge has succeeded in his neighborhood in practically eliminating flies; he uses no screens in windows and doors, and can sit out doors or have windows or doors open at any time without molestation. As flies begin to breed early in the Spring, and as they breed with marvelous rapidity the time to arrange for a fly campaign is in the Winter.

WASTE RESINOUS WOOD.

Millions in It, Says United States Bureau of Chemistry.

The Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has completed a study of the possibility of utilling more thoroughly the enormous quantities of waste resinous wood produced in the lumber industry. This annual waste is estimated at no less than 8,000,000 cords. According to the bureau's investigations, this can be manufactured into paper pulp, turpentine, resin oils, pine oils, wood alcohol and other products worth nearly $300,000,000, or as much low grade paper and other products as we are now manufacturing in the United States. A cord of waste wood, which costs from $2 to $4 delivered at the works, will yield products worth $48.17. The waste consists of wood left in the forest from lumbering, dead and fallen timber, stumps of cut over lands and slabs and edgings from the mills.

At present the waste resinous woods are used to some extent in manufacture. Some plants convert the waste into paper. Others turn out wood turpentine and pine oils. In many works rosin oils and rosin spirits are being made from the rosin of the live trees. But these first two industries are just begining to develop. The investigation of the bureau shows that the three industries of paper making, wood distillation and rosin oil production can best be developed in combination.

Their development will not only open a profitable field of industry, but should prove a big factor in the conservation of our resources. In addition to the utilization of our waste and fallen timber, the injury to the forests by fire and insects will be materially reduced.

Long leaf yellow pine, Norway pine, Douglas fir and other woods rich in resins are suitable for this manufacture. The details of the study are given in Bulletin 159, "Pulp and Paper," by F. P. Veitch and J. L. Merrill.

ASKS FOR CLAIM.

Judge Graham Appears for Heirs of Mordecai Sears.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, March 15.—Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, today appeared before the Court of Claims in behalf of the heirs of Mordecai Sears. Sears was a Union sympathizer and during his life time lived in Orange county. Property was destroyed by the Union army to the amount of $4,000. Judge Graham believes the claim will be allowed.

P. R. A.

SOCIETY WOMEN

Some Spend Hundreds of Dollars a Year on Their Hair.

Leaders of society in New York know the social value of attractive hair, and according to a metropolitan newspaper every society woman spends a great deal of money to keep her hair beautiful and resplendent.

These women employ highly paid hair dressers and specialists, and so long as they have the money to gratify their desire for beautiful hair, none should complain.

But what about the thousands upon thousands of women just as intelligent, just as refined, and just as lovable as any society women, who have not the means for expert hair dressers and specialists

What are they to do?

Are they not entitled to beautiful, lustrous and luxuriant hair?

Most assuredly they are, and thousands of them give thanks daily to the great scientist who put within their reach, at a small price, the marvelous and quick acting hair tonic known all over America as Parisian Sage.

A large bottle of Parisian Sage costs but 50 cents. It will make any woman's hair grow thicker, more beautiful and more lustrous in a few weeks. It cures dandruff by killing the microbes, and it is guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back. Get a bottle while it's on your mind. It is a most pleasant hair dressing, and is not sticky or greasy.

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GIRLS AND ALGEBRA

Difference Between Minds Should Be Allowed for in Schools

I have received a letter from an anxious mother, writes Edgar Lucien Larkin, in the New York American. It will be unnecessary to print it, for what I am going to write in answer will tell thousands of fond parents just what was in the letter. Here is my answer:

Your daughter is in a precarious mental state. You ask me what to do, and I gladly reply. Burn her algebra; or, far better, let her tear out the leaves and cast them one by one into the fire and then the cover. Take her out of school and go with her to motion picture shows. Take her to the country; give the harrassed and tired mind a rest. Never let her eyes look upon an algebra again. Neither she nor any other girl has, or ever will have, any use for algebra.

Upon recovery of her mental poise, return her to the public school. Then; if any attempt is made to force the torture of algebra upon her, take her out and send her to a private school, where differences, yes, differences, between minds are allowed for in instruction.

Do anything, teach her yourself or employ a private teacher, anything to prevent her fine mind being seared and withered for life by the horrors of difficult equations for which she never can have any earthly use. Teach her things that she any every other girl ought to know.

Now, here are rigid mentological facts, and from teaching I know whereof I speak. The minds of girls and boys are decreed and set by nature at such wide differences that they may be regarded almost as different beings or personalities. It is useless to deny this. Co-education is the limit of absurdity. Teach girls facts that they ought, by demands of nature, to know. Also boys, but not in the same school. Even the two buildings should differ in almost every way in plan and design. And the minds of the teachers of boys should be so very different from those of girls that comparisons can scarcely be made.

It is almost infinitely better for a girl to be thoroughly taught how to cure croup, sudden asthma, colds, fevers, burns, scalds, cuts and broken bones, how to treat and care for children, than to know any mathematics higher than "household mathematics," consisting of adding up grocery bills.

Almost daily I see children in the cars on their way to school, and girls are laden with useless algebras. Now, here is the law: Any study loathed by any student is a positive, and, in multitudes of cases, a permanent injury to mind and brain.

That ancient and horrible error, that algebra disciplines the mind, should be annihilated.

GOOD ROADS CONFERENCE

Important Meeting to be Held at Eureka, Cal., In August

Plans are now being perfected for a conference of unusual interest and character which will be held in Eureka, Cal., on August 21st and 22nd, of the present year. The object of this conference will be the organization of a Pacific Coast Good Roads Association, which shall in every practicable way promote and advance the cause of good roads in California, Oregon and washington. Governor Lister, of Washington; Governor West, of Oregon, and Governor Johnson, of California, have promised to attend the conference, which will be presided over by the first named of these gentlemen. It is expected that Judge J. T. Ronald, president of the Pacific Highway Association; Samuel Hill, of Maryhill, Washington, and many other prominent good roads advocates will also be in attendance.

The proposed conference will present some novel features. Eureka, where it is to be held, is the largest town in the United States without a through railroad, and, except in the Summer months, wholly dependent upon the sea for intercourse with the outside world. Thus, those attending the conference will have to make the journey by steamer from San Francisco or Portland, or by automobile from the northeast or south. Many of the delegates will make the trip by auto from San Francisco northward along the coast. A number of those coming from the north will turn westward at Grant's Pass, and follow the coast south to Eureka. A greater number, however, including the Governors of the three States, will journey from Redding or Red Bluff across the Coast Range to Eureka. This trip will involve 167 miles of travel and will carry the visitors through some of the finest scenery in the West.

The conference is to be held under the auspices of the Humboldt Promotion and Development Committee, which will have the aid of the Automobile Club of Humboldt county in the entertainment of the visitors.

The city of Chattanooga, where the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans will be held May 27th, 28th and 29th, has been developed into a great manufacturing city. It has more than 300 manufacturing plants turning out 700 different products of common use throughout the civilized world. The annual value of these manufactured products is more than $65,000,000. The 300 plants employ about 15,000 people. At no other place in the South, possibly nowhere else in the country, have samples of all manufacturing plants been gathered together and displayed in one building. The Chattanooga Manufacturing Association owns its home, a three-story building on Broad street, where the products of the various manufacturing plants of the city are permanently displayed. The managers of this community enterprise will make special efforts to show the reunion visitors through this building. It is a display well worth seeing—nothing like it anywhere else in the South.

When some men get interested in politics they forget all about labor.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

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Money talks, but whiskey is conversational.

What Senator Aldrich has thought but hasn't said during and since the Presidential campaign would fill a book.

If Turkey is compelled to vacate Europe and has to build a new capital in Asia, its name certainly ought to be Cranberry.

It is said office ought ought to seek the man, but if it did it would be astonished at the numbers of men who would relieve it of its job.

No suffrag-ent would think of butting into a suffragette parade and getting gay enough to try to play tag with a hiker that he doesn't know.

The New York Journal claims that a citizen has a right to seek office. It is a privilege instead of a right. A right can not be denied to a citizen.

The Washington Star says Johns Hopkins University wants former President Taft as its president. Just at present he is Augusta's President and that city would not think of giving him up.

Col. Roosevelt urges the Progressives to organize and stick together, but the Progressives being somewhat human and mostly Republican, will see more in fusion than they will in organization.

Sir Thomas Lipton seems to want the American cup, but the American yachtsmen don't seem to want to give him his chance to get it. That is where the yachtsmen differ from most everybody else.

Our idea of perfect happiness would be to live to see the day that a farmer can do what everybody else is doing—hold back what he has to sell till he can get his own price for everything he produces on the farm.

The only reason why distinguished guests like former President Taft and others, do not spend a portion of their Winters in Wilmington, is because we haven't built the fine tourist hotel that we ought to have at Sunset Park.

It has been discovered that a grandson of Napoleon the Great is working in a lumber yard in California. Even if he should have descended (downward) from Napoleon, he is doing more for society in handling lumber than if he were leading men to slaughter to gratify an ambition that meant nothing for the uplift of mankind.

If the daily papers do not have an agricultural editorial every day, they have an agricultural department. The agriculture of this country is its most valuable asset, and the newspapers have learned that so large an interest is worth all the attention that is being paid to it. Newspapers are doing a constructive work when they take a hand in promoting agriculture.

If you are a Wilmington booster see to it that the most capable men are elected to conduct the government of Wilmington for the next two years beginning in May. By getting Wilmington in debt, and creating the necessity for a high tax rate, it is possible for a city government to keep away manufacturing establishments and deter people from investing in homes or any other class of property. Get that in your knob and keep it there till you vote for mayor and councilmen.

They turned Senator Tillman down for the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee on account of the state of his health. If the South Carolina Senator were as healthy as he used to be in "pitchfork" days he would have been given the chairmanship in order to save trouble. This shows that when a gladiator is down and out they do not hesitate to relieve him of his helmet and give to to the fellow who is able to carry a shield. Nevertheless, notwithstanding, if the Senator should happen to regain his health, the Senate would have more fun than it has bargained for.

Woman is subject to law and yet has nothing to do with its making. Men make all the laws and the fact that they discriminate against women is responsible for the reason that women are demanding the right to vote. Even in North Carolina, the Legislature, just adjourned, turned down the bill of Representative Kellum which aimed at putting men and women on an equality so far as the grounds for divorce are concerned. The mossbacks could not see it in any other light than that men had superior rights and privileges over women. Ten years from now men will be ashamed to acknowledge the injustice done to the more helpless members of our society, social and political. Mr. Kellum was just ten years ahead of the remnant of antediluvians.

SOUTHERN NAVY YARDS.

There is more truth than humor in the Washington Post paragraph which made the hit that "the change in administration threatens to bring to light more favorable things about Southern navy yards than the New England Senators were able to invent about Portsmouth and Boston in half a century." Nevertheless, the New York Tribune seems to fear that a Southerner's getting to be Secretary of the Navy might mean that Southern navy yards are to be taken seriously. Let us quote from our esteemed New York contemporary:

"Secretary Daniel is being put in an embarrassing position by pressure from Southern friends to keep open or to re-open certain Southern navy yards and naval stations. In many parts of the South Secretary Meyer's policy of dealing with those establishments was bitterly criticised. He wanted to create a few adequate naval bases at strategic points and to abandon practically useless minor yards and stations. As the Gulf of Mexico is to be defended in the future from the base at Guantanamo, Cuba, this policy bore hard on places like New Orleans, Pensacola, Key West and even Charleston, and the cry was raised that the Navy Department was discriminating against Southern ports. Navy yards were formerly planted all along the coast, and each geographical district thought itself entitled to recognition. Originally the scattered yards helped the fleet; now they only retard its efficiency. Mr. Daniels would naturally like to see the grievances of the Southern ports soothed. When it was known that he was to become Secretary of the Navy the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer telegraphed his newspaper that there was now a prospect of the Charlotte Navy Yard being re-opened. That was probably jocose or semi-jocose, but it represented a mistaken local sentiment with which every Secretary of the Navy has had to reckon. There should be no question of sectionalism in the development of naval bases. The yards should serve the fleet primarily, and only secondarily the communities or sections in which they happen to be situated."

Of course, the Charlotte navy yard is a joke that has survived from the days of 1864 and 1865, when the Confederate ports having fallen into the hands of the Federals, the equipment forces of the Confederacy were moved to Charlotte to maintain a source of supply for the fighting armament of an actual navy that sprung into existence as if by magic and was instrumental in making history that will last as long as the Republic. Even so, Charlotte is an interior city, far removed from the ocean or even a navigable river. The Catawba flows within eight miles of Charlotte, but the whistle of a steamboat has never awakened the echoes amid the eroded remnants of the Uwharie mountains, now more romantic in geology than grand in aspect.

Joke? Certainly the Charlotte navy yard is a splendid joke, but those at Charleston, Pensacola and New Orleans are anything else but a joke. Nevertheless, they have been minimized by Republican administrations because of mere lack of foresight in their actual need for the naval establishment of the United States. The Tribune ought to be able to recognize the fact that while we have attained some naval notoriety by constructing powerful sea fighters, we are the merest primitives so far as the broad question of naval defense is concerned. The plain truth is we have built a navy and have had very little idea of equipping stations for its rendezvous or repair. Certainly, there are navy yards north of Hatteras and they answer all the purposes so long as the country is at peace, but in the event of war we would awake to the realization that hardly a ship of the navy could escape from the high seas into a harbor on the South Atlantic or in the Gulf of Mexico, much less than that a fleet could rendezvous in any port for the protection of the coast or the Panama Canal, or for the simple matter of repairs.

Americans, with their primitive ideas, might consider that with complacency but the maritime nations of the world no doubt laugh at the idea that we can have an effective navy without coaling stations and navy yards at the strategic points on the ocean and gulf coastal lines of the United States. With a few navy yards and fortified points on the North Atlantic, the idea is too serious to be rediculous, and too imperative to be absurd, that this country could depend upon them in the event of war, much less if it would in any particular involve defense of the Panama Canal.

The Tribune may not know much about naval strategy, but it is too great an American paper not to realize that if the United States are to have a navy that the world will take seriously, it must have bases upon which it can depend to make it a powerful force in any war of consequence. These bases must not only be strategically distributed, but they should be so equipped that the navy could be taken care of on the North Atlantic, the South Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico, the Pacific, or even the Great Lakes, for the naval establishment necessary for defense of the lake coast of the United States.

It is time for the people of the United States to quit being provincial and sectional ideaed. It might prove disastrous some day when we least expect it. This is a country of enormous coast line, and it is necessary for Americans to have conceptions as broad as all of America. We must have navy yards on every ocast—not political navy yards or pork barrel navy yards, but great bases for a powerful navy with units that would not have to limp from one to three thousand miles to escape an enemy or seek repair or coal.

Secretary Daniels is not going to be embarrassed about "certain Southern navy yards." He is a man of fine intelligence and broad American ideals. He will soon observe the weak spots in our naval defense and he can be depended upon to take a National initiative that will astonish the natives. He will soon visit Charleston and look over its neglected navy yard. Doubtless he will visit Pensacola, New Orleans and Pacific points, and when he does get a view of the situation, he won't feel embarrassed over the situation. He will be more alarmed than embarrassed that a country which considers itself a naval power has so few places into which it can get its head in out of the wet.

CIVILIZATION'S BURDEN

A friend has handed us a copy of the Wall Street Journal, of March 11th, in which there is a remarkable article upon this subject. The burden of civilzation is taxes—taxes—and more taxes. It is not only the taxes necessary for us to meet the needs of the broadening civilization of the times, to provide the means for keeping abreast of modern progress, and to keep pace with the broader intelligence, higher ideals and better life of the twentieth century, but to sustain the stupendous armaments of civilized nations. Capital, production and labor—mostly the labor that creates all wealth or makes it available—is taxed to the limit. However, let us quote from the Journal, a paper which discusses broadly, technically and authoritatively, the subjects and problems which concern our times:

"Germany's terrific tax upon savings—the capital, not the income—in order to increase armaments, would be omnious if it were only an isolated phenomenon; but it is much more than this. It raises the question how far civilized States will be able to go on submitting to increased taxation, whether for war purposes or for war purposes or for objects having a more direct benefit to the community. The assumption seems to be made in certain quarters—particularly by those who do not have to pay directly themselves—that the tax-bearing resources of modern society are unlimited.

"In the United States, Federal taxes, rapidly as they have grown, are only a fraction of State and municipal taxes. Under Federal authority, however, meat inspection, pure food tests for hundreds of articles, and an army of employes to watch the railways and the corporations, not merely impose their direct charges upon the patient back of the public, but in the matter of food supplies they greatly enhance cost to the consumer by the added requirements in producing these articles and by the destruction of articles which fall below the standard. Under State and municipal authority, moreover, lavish expenditure for public works, productive and largely unproductive, is piling up a burden of bonded debt under which posterity must stagger. Here in New York, essential as new means of local transit are, the cost imposed upon the future is appalling.

"In a rapidly developing society, some increase of taxation is possible, because there is a growth of wealth per capita. There has been a disposition of late, moreover, to treat large accumulations of wealth as legitimate prey for the tax-gatherer. Inheritance taxes, reaching almost confiscatory proportions, are in force in several States, and graduated income taxes are threatened in State and nation. Already in Germany and Great Britain the income tax imposes a heavy charge upon the man of even moderate income; and the latest proposed measure of the German government, to levy a direct assessment upon wealth, smacks sharply of the system of half-civilized tyrannies, where forced loans are exacted by the dictator under the threat of the penitentiary or exile.

"If these burdens continue to increase as rapidly in the next twenty years as they have in the past, civilized society will tend towards the condition of the later Roman Empire, when farms were so heavily taxed that they were deserted by their owners, and even laws fastening the owners to the soil-like serfs did not prevent their abandonment of their property to become vagabonds and robbers. Ultimately, society must begin to go backward and finally collapse under such burdens, through the destruction of the initiative to work and save.

"This happened in the case of Rome, and even in modern society plenty of examples can be found in countries perpetually harassed by revolution and tyranny, where the uncertainty of property and the exactions of arbitrary rulers have destroyed the incentive to constructive effort and have left countries naturally productive in a state of economic ruin. Advanced nations cannot afford the forms of law to impose upon their people the burdens from which modern civilization esteems it to be its mission to rescue backward and ill-governed lands."

The Wall Street Journal speaks truly upon this intensely interesting and vital subject, made so because it affects every man, woman and child of the universe. The demands of a rapidly-developing society make tremendous demands upon us, but only think of the additional burdens imposed upon all mankind by the billions necessary to construct, equip and maintain great navies and keep great armies in readiness for war, actual or eventual, mostly the latter! Humanity groans under it. It is not only the burden of civilization. It is the tyranny of medorn nationalism. It is the penalty of idealism.

We read a few days ago a statement that Austria has about impoverished its people by its mobilization because of the Balkan crisis, and that Germany is so strained for resources that some classes of its wealth is taxed as high as five per cent of its actual value. Crushed beneath such a burden, how long can people stand it? While it is bad enough in the United States, there is no wonder thae the people of Europe long to flee away and be rid of the burdens which jealous monarchies are inflicting upon them.

The parents who want a name for their twins, one a boy and the other a girl, might name the kids Will and Willing. Anyhow, the girl will be willing after she is grown.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Senator Tillman's refusal to take the chairmanship of the Naval Committee probably means that 'Sephus Daniels will look out for the Charleston navy yard.—Washington Post.

You need not think that they did not have Simmons' election vow in mind during the recent past when efforts were being made to defeat him for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee. The plan was to carry a page advertisement in several North Carolina papers calling on him to resign. But they would have been saved that trouble and expense, for Senator Simmons' friends were aware of the fact that his defeat would have been immediately followed by his resignation from the Senate. This was perfectly well known in Washington. It is further known that Governor Craig would have reappointed Mr. Simmons. It was not so well known, however, that Simmons would accept the reappointment for he was in deadly earnest and his resignation would almost certainly have meant the loss to North Carolina of one of the most influential men in Congress, for in no wise would it have been tendered in the nature of a bluff. As it is, all has ended well.—Charlotte Observer.

YOUNG FISHERMAN DROWNED

Herbert Smith Loses Life at Penny's Hill—Boat Capsized

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—Herbert Smith, a young fisherman of Penny's Hill, N. C., was drowned there early today when a boat in which he and his younger brother were sailing was swamped. Smith, though a good swimmer, was carried down under the weight of heavy rubber boots and rubber clothing. The young brother kicked off his boots which were too large for him and swam ashore.

Blood Bath Knocks Rheumatism

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The great Swift Laboratory has spent millions of dollars in perfecting, producing and placing in the hands of the public this wonderful remedy. So give your blood a good bath with S. S. S., for it knocks the worst forms of rheumatism every time.

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CANAL BY WORD AND PICTURE

Major H. W. Stickle Delivers Illustrated Lecture on Panama Canal That Proves Highly Entertaining and Instructive

The spacious assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce was practically filled with interested people last night to hear Major H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., deliver his lecture on the subject of the Panama Canal. The address was very instructive and held the closest attention of the audience.

There were 165 slides shown, among them several showing a party of Wilmingtonians in Panama, including Mr. M. J. Corbett, Mr. H. C. McQueen and Mrs. M. W. Divine. This gave a local touch to the lecture that was quite interesting. There were also scenes of San Francisco, where the International Panama-Pacific Exposition is to be held in 1915. Mr. John J. Blair furnished a number of battleship scenes and Mr. Donald MacRae added several slides showing Panama scenes. A large number of the total slides were furnished by the Isthmian Commission and others were made from pictures taken by Major Stickle himself while engaged in the canal work. All the pictures were exceptionally good and gave a splendid idea of what has been and is being done on the big ditch.

The lecture was complete in every detail, embellished by the wit of the speaker and ladened with facts drawn from personal knowledge of the canal work. It began with the attempt of the French to dig the canal; being illustrated step by step with pictures showing the route taken by the French and some of their abandoned machinery.

A striking feature of the address was that part which dealt with the big locks and how they are being built. The speaker gave a technical description of the construction of the canal and dwelt on its commercial importance, emphasizing the fact that the ports on the South Atlantic ought to keep peace with those on the Pacific and in Europe, in preparing for the opening of the connecting link between the two oceans.

The major concluded with a picture of Roosevelt, who was President when the canal zone was acquired from Panama and who started the undertaking. He also showed a picture of Taft, and said he regretted that he didn't have one of Wilson. A map of the United States was also shown.

The audience was most appreciative and Major Stickle received hearty congratulations on his address. The attendance, on such a bad night, was a distinct tribute to the major.

TOMORROW ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Falling in Holy Week This Year, Celebration Will be Quiet

Tomorrow in every quarter of the globe, among all peoples, wherever an Irishman has set foot, little sprigs o' the green will appear, the triple leaves of the Shamrock if possible; if not, something else. For it will be St. Patrick's Day, Ireland's patron saint, who carried the light of Christianity to the Emerald Isle in the fifth century. He found an island of heathen and no Christians; when he died, he left an island of Christians and no heathen.

The career of the saint is hidden in considerable obscurity and there has always been controversy over him, some even declaring that accounts of him are the fictitious creations of a later age; others find ample proof that such a man lived and that he labored among the Irish as a Christian missionary. To the faithful there is no doubt about him.

History records his birth as taking place in Scotland in the year 389. When a youth of 16 years he was captured by pirates and carried to Ireland where he spent six years as a slave, herding cattle. He escaped, went to France, studied in a monastery sometime, and returned home. Then he had visions of a religious character, and distinctly heard the Irish people calling to him. He went to France and for 14 years prepared himself for missionary work. Called to Ireland, he went about 420 and began his life work. As the land was owned by the tribal chieftains or kings, they were all-powerful and he had to address himself to them first. He won them over and converted the whole people to the Roman Catholic Church. Ireland, it is believed, is the only country in the world where the establishment of Christianity was not followed by martyrdom and persecution. St. Patrick died in the year 463.

Tradition has much to say about him. There is the story that he banished snakes from Ireland. The significance of the Shamrock with its three leaves is that Patrick used it in religious argument on one occasion. His hearers could not comprehend the doctrine of the Trinity, asking him how there could be three in one. For answer he stooped and plucked the Shamrock sprig.

He brought Ireland in touch with the civilization of Western Europe and of Rome, and introduced Latin as the Church language, and in this way let a ray of light into an otherwise darkened land.

The day is usually observed with vast enthusiasm by the Irish the world over, but as it is in Holy Week this year, the celebration will be very quiet, for practically all the Irish are Catholics and rigid on their attendance upon Church requirements. The exercises tomorrow will be only the observance of mass. The Hibernian Society will defer its election of officers until a later time.

Fine Rebekah Lodge Instituted

The degree staff of Letitia Rebekah Lodge returned from Richlands, Onslow county, late Friday night, where on the previous night they instituted Onslow Rebekah Lodge No. 110 with 40 charter members, among whom are some of the leading men and women of the community and county. The courtesies shown the visitors were many and the trip was greatly enjoyed by the Wilmington party. With a wealth of good material for increasing the new lodge's membership, it has prospects of becoming one of the largest and best lodges of the order in the State.

DRAMATIC CLUB OF U. N. C.

Chapel Hill Boys Will Present Play Here April 8th, Under Auspices of the King's Daughters—Much Interest

The King's Daughters, acting through Mrs. W. A. Dick, have completed negotiations with the University of North Carolina Dramatic Club to appear in Wilmington after Easter with the most successful play the university has ever presented. "What Happened to Jones" is the caption of the farce the university boys are acting this season, and its unusual success is demonstrated in the fact that the club is scheduled to play a return date in Raleigh, where the play was enthusiastically received several weeks ago, and has had several offers to play return dates in other places.

The Wilmington date has been arranged on an extended Eastern tour of the club, when Raleigh, Wilmington, Fayetteville and other towns will be visited. The play will be presented in Wilmington, April 8th, and will be staged in the Academy of Music.

Press reports of the performance as seen in other towns use flattering terms to describe the presentation of this extremely funny comedy. Each part in the play—and the cast includes a number of females—is taken by a student; but the fact would defy detection, it is said, were it not noted on the programme.

For a number of seasons the university has sent its dramatic club on tour and holds a good reputation for the character of the productions. The play this season is conceded to be better and more pretentious than anything heretofore attempted. When presented in Wilmington the performance should be at its best on account of the ease and familiarity with the parts acquired by the players from repeated acting.

It is expected by the organization which is responsible for the engagement of this entertainment that it will prove exceedingly popular with the Wilmington people because of the local interest in both the university and the King's Daughters, as well as the interesting nature of the event.

PICTURE ON DISPLAY

Handsome Prize Offered to Children of City Schools

There is on exhibition in the show windows of C. W. Yates & Co., a large copy of the celebrated painting "The Spirit of Seventy-six," by Willard, which picture is offered by the firm of Wilder & Metts as prize to the student of the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades of the public schools writing the best essay on the battle of the Alamo, which is illustrated on the handsome calendar for 1913 presented to its patrons and friends by that firm.

The contest was announced by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, some weeks ago, and many children in the different grades are competing for the prize, which will follow the winner through the different grades and schools as he or she advances, and then be presented to the High School upon graduation.

Several years ago Mr. John VanB. Metts, of the firm of Wilder & Metts, gave a handsome picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee as the prize in a similar contest, and this picture was won by Miss Jeanette Buck. It followed her through the different grades and when she entered the High School last Fall with the picture she was heartily applauded by the students.

The purpose of the firm in offering this prize is explained in the following letter to Mr. Blair:

"Professor John J. Blair, Supt. Public Schools, City.

"Dear Sir: We desire to offer a prize to the scholars of the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades of the system of city schools, for the best essay on the subject of our 1913 calendar: "The Battle of the Alamo," by Moran.

"Our purpose being to call attention to the importance and value of the art of composition; to gain some historical knowledge of this event, calling particular attention to two celebrated characters, David Crockett and Col. Travis, a native of North Carolina, and that the school may possess a beautiful copy of "The Spirit of '76," a famous historical painting of Revolutionary times, by A. M. Willard, this being the subject of our prize picture, which shall follow the winner through the several grades as he or she advances.

Very Respectfully,
"WILDER & METTS."

TWO REALTY OFFICES ENTERED.

Thief Visits Wright's and Reilly's, But Gets Nothing.

Some time Friday night, doubtless while the fire was focusing attention and the street lights were off, sneak thieves entered the real estate offices of Mr. James Owen Reilly, 118 Princess street, and of J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess, but they got nothing whatever for their pains. They could have had no other object in breaking into such business places than money, and the money was safe in the safe—or elsewhere. The Wright safe had been left unlocked, and the amateurish thief locked it while fumbling with it. Desks and drawers in each place had been investigated, but they were barren of anything worth taking. Entrance was effected through the rear.

SPECIAL MUSIC TODAY

Palm Sunday to be Observed by Appropriate Programme

Today at St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, the large and well-trained chorus choir will render special music in keeping with the day—Palm Sunday. At the morning service "The Palms," by Faure, will be sung as an offertory. At the night service "The Palms" will again be the offertory, and in lieu of the sermon the choir will render Stainer's beautiful oratorio "The Crucifixion," with solo parts by Messrs. Sutherland and Marter, tenors, and by Messrs. Harrell, Thompson and Spaven, bassos. The seats in this church are all free, and a very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend its services.

THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK

Easter, One Week From Today, Comes Earlier Than It Has Since the Year 1856—Significance of the Feast

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the last week in Lent which cultimates in the great church feast of Easter, next Sunday. The week is set aside in commemoration of the passion of the Savior. Appropriate services will be held in those churches in the city whose rituals embody observance of the events leading up to the day on which the Resurrection is commemorated.

This year the day falls on a date earlier than it has since 1856, or 57 years ago. And not until 95 years have rolled around will Easter again come as early as it does this year—March 23rd. Lent this year began in February, the earliest it will come between now and after the 20th century has passed. Easter always comes on the first Sunday after the full moon on or next after the 21st of March, and should the full moon be upon a Sunday, the Sunday following would be Easter. It may be noted that Easter Day came as late as April 25th in 1886, the latest it has come since that time, and it will not again occur as late until the year 1943.

The feast, while held in commemoration of the ressurection of the Savior of the world, has its origin in paganism. The Teutonic peoples in the north of Europe, barbarian ancestors of the English, Germans, Danes, etc., observed the feast as symbolic of the return of Spring to their cold and inhospitable countries, and it takes its name from their goddess of Spring, Eostre.

Easter, therefore, has double significance, and paganism and Christianity combine to make it a most impressive symbol of new life, physical and spiritual, of the return of Spring and of the coming to the world of hope which banishes the Winter of ignorance, doubt and darkness in which fallen man found himself for centuries until Christ, the Savior of mankind appeared, was crucified, died and was buried and arose, through all of which man secured redemption and the opportunity of eternal salvation.

It is a beautiful custom—this annual celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the influence of it has been softening and purifying through the ages.

AFTERMATH OF FIRE

Fine Work of Department Saved Adjoining Property—Loss

Contrary to expectations when the early mail edition of The Star went to press yesterday morning, fire which had broken out at 1:30 o'clock in the plant of the Wilmington Door & Lumber Co., and threatened the destruction of an entire block on the wharf, by splendid work on the part of Wilmington's excellent fire department, was confined to the building in which it originated and the loss was about $50,000 as stated, with one-third insurance. The residence of Mr. J. H. Mallard, Front and Ann streets, was slightly damaged, but the loss is fully covered by insurance. At one time, it was almost certain that the large plant of the Wilmington Iron Works would go, but to this there was not the slightest damage. Mr. E. P. Bailey, president of the company, and General Manager T. D. Love desire to thank publicly and most generously Chief Chas. Schnibben, Assistant Chief Monroe and all the firemen for the great work they did on this occasion. "Their work was simply superb," said Mr. Bailey. "How we escaped is a miracle and all the thanks are due to Chief Schnibben and his splendid fire fighting force."

WOODMEN OFFICERS NAMED.

Two Wilmington Men Named by State Meeting of Order.

The State convention of the Woodmen of the World held in Asheville last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing two years:

Chairman of the board of managers, W. A. Short, of Mecklenburg; head consul, T. A. Windley, Trenton; head adviser, G. F. Wise, Siler City; head clerk, J. H. Dorton, Concord; head bankers, J. W. Fleet, Wilmington; head escort, Paul A. Burns, Greensboro; head watchman, W. T. Clark, Morganton; head sentinel, H. E. Gilmore, Lumberton; managers, T. N. Hall, Mooresville; K. P. B. Bonner, Morehead City; H. O. Sapp, Winston-Salem; R. I. Rush, Lenoir. The delegates to the sovereign camp are Gen. B. S. Royster, Oxford; L. L. Tilley, Durham; alternates, George C. Jackson, Wilmington, and E. T. Snikes, Ahoskie. The next meeting will be at Durham in 1915.

Mr. Fleet was re-elected to the office of treasurer amid great enthusiasm, and he was the only officer to hold over. He and the delegation, composed of Messrs. Jackson, G. T. Hewlett, B. D. Hamilton, W. G. Otersen and W. P. Farrar, have returned from Asheville.

NEGRO WOMAN SHOT BY MAN

Pompey Perry Puts a Ball Through Eva McKnight's Foot

Last night about 9 o'clock there was trouble in Love's Alley, where apparently nothing but love and peace should prevail, if there is anything in a name. Pompey Perry, colored, for some inscrutable reason, took occasion to discharge his pistol at the pedal extremities of Eva McKnight, and the ball so badly wounded her in one foot that she had to be taken to the hospital. Meanwhile Perry sparked up and disappeared. By the time the officers reached the alley, which is in Brooklyn, there was no trace of him.

The Fortune Hunter.

"The Fortune Hunter," a pretty fair show of its kind, played to poor houses here at matinee and last night. The night's house would have been larger but for the inclement weather which prevailed. There was some very good acting and those who were present last night appeared to enjoy the production.

TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Preparation Being Made to Give Big League Baseball Men Royal Time Here Thursday—Oriole Lineup.

Enthusiastic preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Philadelphia National and the Baltimore Oriole baseball teams, which will meet at League Park for a game next Thursday afternoon, and nothing will be spared to give the visiting big leaguers a royal time while they are in the city.

From the chamber of commerce an entertainment committee composed of Col. Jno. VanB. Metts, chairman, and Messrs. Jos. W. Yates and W. D. MacMillan, Jr., has been appointed. The Wilmington Lodge of Elks has appointed the following entertainment committee: P. W. Wells, chairman, J. F. Leitner, Dr. T. B. Carroll, Jno. S. McEachern, C. C. Loughlin, W. B. Schuler, J. O. Reilly, H. E. Longley and T. E. Wallace. These committees, with Mayor Jos. D. Smith, Mr. Chas. S. Dushan and Mr. J. W. Blomme, will meet the two teams at the union station when they arrive in the city next Thursday morning at 10:15 o'clock from Fayetteville and show them over the city in automobiles. The visitors will also be shown several sites which will be placed at the disposal of the Philadelphia National League team should they decide to make this city their training point next Winter, as an effort is on foot to get them to do.

The entertainment committees will hold a meeting at the Mayor's office at the City Hall tomorrow night for the purpose of discussing the details for the entertainment of the visitors.

According to a letter received here yesterday, Jack Dunn's squad will present several well known men to the Wilmington folks. On first will be seen Ben Houser, whom Manager Dunn purchased from the Boston Nationals during the Winter. Freddie Parent, considered one of the best second basemen in the country, and who was a member of the Boston and Chicago teams for a number of years, will do the stunts around the middle hassock.

At shortstop will be Fritz Maisel, a Baltimore boy, who has been with the Orioles several seasons. Maisel is a very small man, but one of the speediest in the business. Third base will be taken care of by Citrano, a college boy from Baltimore. He is in superb shape and will cover the hot corner in the absence of Tom Downey, the regular third baseman, who has not reported as yet on account of a business deal in his home town, Bridgeport, Conn.

In left field will be Bris Lord, for several years a member of the World's champion Athletics. Lord is one of the hardest hitters on the team and knows the Philly twirlers well, on account of having battle against them in several city series between the Athletics and Dooin's men in Philadelphia prior to the opening of the regular season.

Center field will be covered by Cooper, a North Carolina boy. Cooper is a graduate of Trinity College, Durham, and was brought to Baltimore by Doc Adkins, a former Oriole and coach at Trinity. He is a veritable speed marvel. Cooper's home is in Statesville, N. C.

George Twombley, a hard hitting youngster, will be in right field.

Bill Bergen, formerly with Brooklyn, and considered one of the best throwing catchers of all times, will be behind the bat. Jarosik, until a few days ago a member of the United States Naval Academy Band, and who is a backstop, will also be brought along.

The twirling will be done by Bob Shawkey, the star pitcher of the International League last year. Dave Roth, whose work in the Tri-State and International Leagues last season was sensational, and Dave Danforth, a former member of the Athletics. Lefty Russell, the pitcher for whom Manager Mack paid Baltimore $12,000, will also be with the team, and possibly appear in the box.

Gleichman, a first sacker, who played with Anderson, of the Carolina Association, and who was drafted by Baltimore, will be used for utility purposes, if necessary. It is also possible he will cover the first bag for a while.

The line-up for the Phillies has not been received here yet, but it is understood that Earl Moore, the Quaker's star twirler, will be in the box. Killifer, who is expected to develop into one of the best catchers in the National League, will likely do the receiving. Magee, one of the leading hitters in the National League, will be in left field.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon Receives Grateful Appreciation

Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon, of this city, has received the following personal letter from President Woodrow Wilson, with his autograph, the letter being self-explanatory:

"The White House, Washington, Mch. 12th, 1913.

"My dear Mrs. Glenn Toon: I am deeply obliged to you for the beautiful medal and the poem engraved upon it, which Senator Overman put in my hands this morning, from you. It is delightful to have such a greeting come from one of my old homes, and I thank you most cordially.

"Sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON.

"Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon, Wilmington, North Carolina."

Deeds Filed for Record.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: David Walker and wife to E. T. Benton, for $10 and other considerations, lot 7, block 522, Hanover Heights. Nonie F. King and others to Jesse Nicholson and wife, for $100, lot 5, block 11, Love Grove. Alfred H. Yopp to Thos. Jackson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side Fourth street, 128 feet south of Meares, 81x99 feet in size.

"A Little Bunch of Shamrocks."

Hear Harry Harris sing it at the Grand Theatre tomorrow—St. Patrick's Day. (advertisement.)

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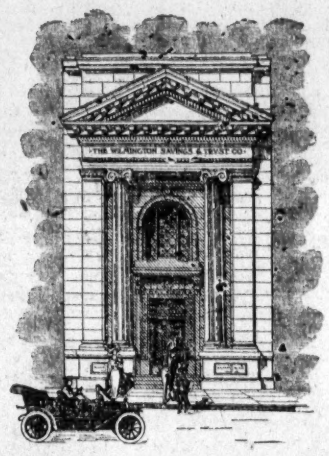

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CYCLONIC STORM CONDITIONS

Weather Unsettled Over a Wide Area and Much Damage Sustained

Telegraphic dispatches have told of a terrific storm that moved over several Southern States, killing more than 100 people and inflicting a property loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars, during the past few days. Unsettled weather conditions have prevailed in a large section of the country. In North Carolina, from the mountains to the sea, there has been heavy weather and in places high winds have swept things around in the manner of a young tornado. People from Ivanhoe stated that some such a storm hit their town Tuesday, blowing down several structures, killing a cow, uprooting trees, and doing all told, several hundred dollars of damage.

Wilmington escaped any damage from the fringe of the vast disturbance which swept over the South, but one of the hardest rains in a long period fell Friday night. About the time the fire of yesterday morning occurred, a veritable flood was afoot. Rain was torrential and the streets became the beds of roaring streams. Dock street had the appearance, almost, of a mountain stream. Another very heavy downpour came early last night, the fall having been towards two inches.

WITH PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

Clyde Line Steamer Cherokee Clears With Largest Tonnage.

The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee cleared yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for New York with a passenger list and the heaviest cargo she has ever taken out of this port. The schedule calls for arrival at New York tomorrow at 3 P. M.

An interesting item of her cargo was several car loads of knock down barrel material, designed for sugar barrels. This was "made in Wilmington" and is indicative of the varied nature of the city's manufacturing industries.

A large number of people of the city availed themselves of the invitation to visit the steamer and inspect her, and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the big boat. A passenger list for the next sailing North has already been made up for next week.

Colored Man's Funeral Today.

The Star is requested to say that the funeral of John W. H. Loftin, a well known colored farmer, who was known and well liked by the white people, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Airy, A. M. E. church.

A MYSTIFIED BULL DOG.

Didn't Know What the Matter Was, But It Hurt Him Much.

Yesterday morning the flames at the big fire on South Front street burned in two a heavily charged electric wire, and the ends fell into a puddle of water on Water street, with the result that the place was surcharged with "juice". A bull dog which loafs around the streets a good deal and is known for his savage countenance and amiable disposition, was taking in the fire along with about a thousand other citizens, and desiring to see what progress the flames might be making toward the water front, went around the block and galloped into the puddle of electricity. Instantly he was tied into double bow knots and set up a "yeowing" that was as ludicrous as it was agonized. He managed to creep out of the water, but his nerves were badly shaken and his legs wobbled and weaved in and out in a way that roused the risibles of those who witnessed the sight. He felt very much surprised and hurt, for he evidently regarded the whole affair as a practical joke somebody had played on him, for what dog ever before saw a puddle of water that grabbed hold of him and stuck a million fiery needles in him? After the incident, he considered the fire over, so far as he was concerned, and ringing his gong three times, he took himself off to bed, vowing that hereafter when there was an alarm, he would stay at home and let the firemen attend to it. He was no villager, anyway, he told himself, to be chasing around the city at all hours every time there is a blaze around some corner or other.

WILMINGTON PICTURES.

This City to be Seen in the "Movies". Representatives Here.

Wilmington is to be seen in the "movies". It is a clever publicity enterprise and Wilmington business men are going to be asked to contribute to this method of advertising of themselves and their city.

Representatives of the Capitol Maving Picture Co., New York, Philadelphia and Washington, arrived in the city yesterday and will during the coming week take a number of pictures in the city and solicit business men generally for this method of publicity. Several cities have recently been photographed in this way and Wilmington will no doubt share in the same enterprise.

MR. GREEN COMING.

Work on New Hotel to Begin at an Early Date.

Mr. H. F. Wilder, of the firm of Wilder & Metts, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. T. A. Green, of Spartanburg, one of the promoters of the new hotel to be built on the corner of Front and Walnut streets, in which he states that he has shipped his household furniture to this city, and would follow immediately himself, arriving not later than Monday night, to make arrangements for beginning work on the hotel at once.

According to the letter it was Mr. Green's purpose to leave Spartanburg Friday in an automobile and make the trip here by way of Charlotte, but he stated that if the weather was bad he would not come through the country, but by rail. Judging from the weather prevailing here for the past few days, he evidently gave up the idea of coming in the automobile. However, Mr. Wilder stated yesterday that he expected Mr. Green to arrive today or tomorrow.

Wilmington people will learn with interest that the work upon the new hotel is to begin so soon. Mr. Green has associated with him in the project Messrs. Petty and Gresham, both well known hotel men of Charlotte, and a modern hotel operated under the management of these well known hotel men will be a welcomed addition to the city's progress.

BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO. OPENS.

New Concern Starts Business in All Kinds of Building Materials.

The Builders' Supply Company is the name of a new concern which has opened for business in the old rice mill building, or, as it may be better known, the old Bear winery building, Nos. 7 and 9 Chesnut street. The firm will be manufacturers' agents for and dealers in all kinds of building material. Stock is now being assembled and four floors will be occupied by it. Traveling men will cover the Eastern Carolinas for business. The president of the new firm is Mr. E. L. Hinton; Mr. Louis H. Skinner is vice president; Mr. T. E. Wallace manager, and Mr. W. O. Morris is sales manager.

"Hubby Buys a Baby."

This Vitagraph scream and "The Lesson", a powerful Selig drama, at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. (Advertisement.)

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. W. A. Hubbard, of New York City, will arrive in the city this morning to spend several days.

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Miss Eloise Jackson has gone to Augusta, Ga., to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Womack.

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Mr. W. H. Strickland, of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. K. LeGwin, 212 North Ninth street, for a few weeks.

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Among the passengers sailing on the Cherokee for New York yesterday afternoon were Capt. J. T. Harper, of Southport, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Probst, of this city.

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Col. A. J. Gray, Mrs. Gray and little son, John Springer Gray, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday morning from Richmond, and are guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer, at The Orton.

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The numerous friends of Mrs. Allie Morris Whitfield, who underwent a serious operation at Harper's Sanitarium several weeks ago, will be pleased to know that she is now rapidly improving and was removed to her home last week.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Rocky Point, N. C., will entertain at the home of Mr. W. H. Malpass on Monday evening, 6:30 to 11 o'clock, proceeds to be used in building a Baptist church at this place. The public is cordially invited.

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Master H. Graydon Horne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horne, of 713 South Fourth street, celebrated his 10th birthday Friday afternoon, between 1 and 5 o'clock. Many of his young friends called and enjoyed the afternoon with him.

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The Geo. Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will have the regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. Matters of importance will come up and a full attendance is urged.

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Mrs. D. J. Holloway, of Salisbury, Md., arrived yesterday from Lumberton where she has been the guest of the family of her son, Mr. E. L. Holloway, and will spend several days in Wilmington, on a visit to her son, Mr. D. Frank Holloway, No. 120 South Third street.

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Miss Meddie Seeders will leave tomorrow for Warsaw, where she will assume charge of the millinery department of the Schloosberg Dry Goods Store. The young lady has been connected with the Geo. O. Gaylord millinery department for the past several years, and will undoubtedly make a success in her new field.

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The annual bazaar of New Hanover Council No. 6, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Germania Hall, No. 20 South Front street, Wednesday evening, March 19th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Besides an interesting musical programme by the Cape Fear Independent band, solos and recitations will be rendered. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend. Anyone wishing to donate articles for sale at the bazaar is asked to call telephone No. 112-W or send them to 113 Market street.

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MUSICAL AT BOYS' BRIGADE ON TUESDAY EVENING.

A very interesting musicale will be held at the Boys' Brigade armory, under the auspices of the Epworth League, Charity and Help Department, of the Fifth Street M. E. church, Tuesday, March 18th, 8:15 P. M.

Cast of Characters.

Hensel .....Mr. Albert Elmer
Fairy (Princess of Memories.....
Miss Ouida May Pate
Maggie (Hensel's wife).....
Miss Annie Gaskell
Joe (Hensel's old-time chum) .....
Mr. Aaron Goldberg
Hensel's father.....Mr. Albert Dosher
Hensel's mother...Miss Camille Fleet
Soldiers...Squad from Boys' Brigade
Black Squad.....Male Quartette
Angels—Miss Elizabeth Schaefer, Miss Elizabeth Duffy, Miss Elene McGirt.
Female Quartette.
Chorus.

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SPLENDID PROGRESS IN REHEARSALS FOR PLAY.

Under the direction of Miss Bessie Burkheimer, author of the play, and who also takes the leading part, the rehearsals for "The Girl Who Dared", an amateur musical comedy to be presented under the auspices of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, April 3rd and 4th, are progressing splendidly, and the principals and members of the choruses are mastering their arts to a degree that promises a most successful presentation of the play.

"The Girl Who Dared" has been presented several times in Charlotte, and it found much favor there, the press speaking in highest terms of the production and of the ability of the talented young woman who is its author, and who directed its production, as well as taking the leading part. It will undoubtedly score a hit here.

TWO YEARS FOR LON WELLS

Former Influential Politician Convicted of Larceny

Greensboro, N. C., March 15.—Lon Wells, once a member of the North Carolina General Assembly and later the Cleveland Presidential elector from Western North Carolina, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Foushee at Bryson City, charged with the larceny of 19 suits of clothing from the Southern Railway Company. With Wells was sentenced his wife for the same period of time. Wells served as a member of the North Carolina General Assembly in 1887 and in 1892 was a Cleveland elector. He has been prominent in Western North Carolina affairs for many years and at one time was an influential politician.

Consult Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple, about your eyes. No charge for examination. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1 up.
(Advertisement.)

FATAL SHOOTING LAST NIGHT

Henry Collins, Colored, Shot and Killed by Martin Nobles, Another Negro Who Made His Escape —Trivial Quarrel

Henry Collins, a negro about 23 years of age, was shot and instantly killed last night about 11 o'clock by Martin Nobles, also colored, on the sidewalk near the plant of the Independent Ice Company at Sixth and Brunswick streets. Following the shooting Nobles made his escape and up to the hour of going to press had not been apprehended by the police.

The shooting was done with a revolver, only one shot being fired. The bullet entered Collins' head just over the left eye and came out over the right eye. The weapon with which the shooting was done belonged to the dead negro, and it was a quarrel over the revolver that led to the shooting.

According to the evidence of Chas. Goodman, night watchman at the plant of the Independent Ice Company, who was a witness to the shooting, the two negroes were in the ice plant with him, and Collins had pawned his pistol to Nobles for the sum of 25 cents. Collins then decided that he wanted the gun back and Nobles told him he would let him have it if he would pay back the 25 cents. The two negroes started quarreling and Goodman ordered them out of the ice plant, though he thought that it was only a frivolous quarrel, and would amount to nothing.

They remained on the sidewalk near the plant and when Goodman came out a few seconds later they were still quarreling. About this time a negro girl came up and Goodman started talking to her. While he was still talking he heard a pistol shot and turned in time to see Collins fall to the ground, while Nobles jumped over a fence and disappeared.

The police were notified and officers hastened to the scene. Dr. Jos. Akerman, the coroner, was also called and he went over and viewed the body. He ordered it removed to the home of the dead man's parents, and the inquest will be held this morning.

The police traced Nobles through a back yard to the railroad track and from there to Eighth street, but here they lost all track of him. However, they are still working on the case and hope to have him behind the bars in a short time.

IMPORTANT TO CANDIDATES.

Full Text of Bill Recently Passed in General Assembly.

A Bill to be Entitled an Act Pertaining to the Method of Holding Elections in New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any candidate seeking the nomination or an election to any political office, or for any person, firm, corporation or association in behalf of any candidate to expend any money or thing of value unless the same and the purpose for which it is to be expended shall first have been submitted to and have been approved by the County Board of Elections.

Section 2. That the County Board of Elections shall within twenty-four hours after any such approval post a notice at the Court House door of the county setting forth the amount approved, or the thing of value allowed, the purpose for which such expenditure or distribution, the name of the person, firm, corporation or association making the application, and who shall make the expenditure or distribution.

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any candidate seeking the nomination for an election to any public office to spend a greater aggregate amount than two hundred dollars, in which amount shall be included all money or things of value spent by any person, firm, corporation or association in behalf of any candidate.

Section 4. That all candidates and persons making any expenditure whatsoever in any election shall submit to the County Board of Elections under oath an itemized statement of such expenditure or expenditures, and the person, firm, corporation or association who receives the same, together with the purposes for which such expenses were incurred, within ten days after every election, and in whose behalf such expenditure or distribution is made.

Section 5. That any person, firm, corporation or association violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than three months.

Section 6. That this act shall apply only to New Hanover county.

Section 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

WILMINGTON DEVELOPMENT.

It will be interesting to the people of Wilmington to know that early this week the material, brick, lumber, etc., will be delivered and the work of erecting the first three houses at Winoca Terrace begun.

These houses are homes—modern, up-to-date and to be occupied by the owners. From now on building will continue and as the lots become fewer, homes are built, prices will rise.

Winoca Terrace is an ideal home site at the most reasonable price of any Wilmington residential lots. A lot here can now be bought from one thousand dollars up.

Nearly two years' work has been spent on making this decidedly the most complete and beautiful property ever offered Wilmington people. All city advantages, sewerage, gas, electric lights, street car service. Visit Winoca and see the property. Easy walking distance and let us tell you prices and terms.

Winoca being in the city, a loan can be secured from any of the Building and Loan Associations. J. G. Wright & Son, who handle the property, will aid you to get a home, to stop paying rent. Call at their office and get an attractive Winoca booklet.
(Advertisement.)

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's church, corner Fifth and Ann streets, Rev. C. Dennen, rector—First mass 8 A. M. High mass and sermon 10:30. Vespers and benediction at 8.

Sunday School and short service at Mt. Lebanon church, Wrightsville, each Sunday at 3:30 P. M. All the people at and near the Sound invited.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, Dock street, between Second and Third, Rev. Thos. P. Hayden, pastor—Mass 9 A. M. Sunday school 3 P. M. Evening devotions 8 P. M. Lenten devotions Tuesday evening 8 o'clock.

Mr. M. O. Alexander will preach at Wrightsboro Baptist church at 11 A. M. Sunday morning, but will not preach Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, as usual.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Baptism at the close of the evening service. Dr. R. T. Bryant of China, will speak at the Sunday School hour for a few minutes. This may be our last service in the old building. We urge our members and friends to attend both services. A cordial welcome to all.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Palm Sunday—Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Organ recital 7:45. Confirmation class at 5. A cordial welcome to all.

Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—At 10 A. M. Sunday School, H. A. DeCover, superintendent; 11 A. M. communion and preaching by the pastor, subject, "More Heroic Lives"; 7 P. M. Christian Endeavor service; 7:45 P. M. preaching, "Moses' Invitation." Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, supply—Services 11 A. M., "Christ's Triumphant Entry"; 7:30 P. M. "The House of Prayer". Sunday School 10 A. M. Services each evening during Holy Week except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. A part of the Passion history will be read at each service. Preparatory services on Good Friday evening. Holy Communion will be administered on Easter Sunday at the morning service. Easter service by the Sunday School on Easter Sunday evening at 7:30. The annual congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday evening after the evening service. Catechetical class on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets.—Services at 11 A. M. by Presiding Elder, L. E. Thompson; at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Subject, "How Long Halt Ye Between Two Opinions?" Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Business Men's Bible class 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Epworth League mission study class will meet at Miss Sallie Futrell's Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Not only for your own soul's welfare come to the house of God today, but for those whom you are influencing.—C. T. Rogers, pastor.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., J. B. Taylor, superintendent. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

"Alive Unto God" will be the subject of Rev. G. T. Adam's sermon this morning at the Fifth Street Methodist church. Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach at the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all the services of the church.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth street, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Palm Sunday will be a day of more than usual importance for the members of St. Paul's. At the 11 A. M. service a class of young people will be admitted to full membership with the church through the rite of confirmation. Topic of the sermon, "A Useful Life". At the 7:30 P. M. service a class of adults will be presented for confirmation. The pastor will address them on "Confession Unto Salvation." Sunday School will assemble at 3:30. Holy Week will be observed with a service every night at 8. On Good Friday a German service with Holy Communion will be held at 11 A. M. English service in the evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services. All seats are free.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M.; offertory, "The Palms." Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer 8 o'clock. Instead of a sermon at the night service, the choir will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion." Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor's subject at the morning service will be "A Daybreak Message." At night Rev. R. T. Bryan, D. D., of Shanghai, China, will preach. The Sunday School will meet at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Bible class and teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor—At 11 A. M. Dr. R. T. Bryan, of Shanghai, China, will preach. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock, will be conducted by the pastor, who will preach on the subject, "How to Treat a Wife."

Grace Street Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Prayer meeting service at 8 o'clock each Wednesday night. Epworth League meets Friday night at 8 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. R. C. Beaman, presiding elder of the Durham district. Special sermon to young men tonight at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

—Mr. William L. Merriman, one of the young University students who was tried at Hillsboro last week on the charge of having caused the death of "Billy" Rand, while hazing him at Chapel Hill, returned to the city last night.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden commanding, returned to her station here yesterday after a few days' cruise off the nearby coast.

—Mr. J. D. Nutt, deputy grand chancellor, Knights of Pythias, advises Grand Chancellor Walker Taylor that there will be not less than 100 candidates for initiation at the Rathbone Bible rallies of the Pythians, to be held at Asheville the 20th, and Salisbury the 21st.

—Mr. A. L. Mincey, well-known in business circles, being shipping clerk for the J. W. Brooks wholesale grocery establishment, has practically announced his intention of running for Council from the Fifth ward. He is entering the race at the request of many friends, who feel that he will poll quite a large vote in his ward. His public announcement will appear later.

—John W., Jr., the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, No. 806 North Third street, yesterday while playing with a number of companions, had the misfortune to fall from the porch at his home, suffering a painful fracture of an arm. This is the second accident of the kind the boy has sustained within the past year, but is doing very nicely, friends of the family will be glad to learn.

SERMONS BY DR. BRYAN TODAY.

Noted Baptist Missionary to China Will Make Three Talks.

Rev. R. T. Bryan, D. D., missionary of the Southern Baptist church to China, with residence at Shanghai, whose address to 250 men at the First Baptist church Friday night has been noted, will deliver three sermons today. His standing as one of the chief men of the Southern Baptists, and his theme, China, will attract large congregations, especially because of the fact that he brings fresh knowledge of China, where a revolution has recently overthrown a system of government centuries old, and established a republic. This morning he will preach at the First Baptist church at the usual hour. This afternoon at 3 o'clock he will be at Southside Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Hall is pastor. This evening at 7:30 o'clock he will be at Brooklyn Baptist church, with Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.

Tomorrow afternoon he will address the ladies of the city at the First Baptist church on the need of the Chinese woman for the Gospel and of the need of the Gospel for the Chinese woman. To all of these services and addresses the public is cordially invited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. I. C. Ketchum, of Hampstead, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Lewis, of Atkinson, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. DeWitte House, of Florence, S. C., was in the city on business yesterday.

—The Star had a very pleasant call last evening from Editor D. S. Hines, of the Duplin Enterprise, and Mr. Harvey Boney, proprietor of "The New Hotel," both of Rose Hill, N. C. Editor Hines is well-known in Wilmington and he is being pleasantly greeted by his host of friends. Mr. Boney is one of the "home folks" and is always welcome.

—State Senator Marsden Bellamy, who spent a short time in Tarboro with Mrs. Bellamy before returning home from the General Assembly at Raleigh, reached Wilmington yesterday morning. Mr. Bellamy was a very busy man during the session and took rank in the Legislature with the ablest men of the State.

—Arrivals at the Purcell Hotel last night included J. J. Hunt, Atlanta, Ga.; J. E. Hood, Southport; G. McDonald, Richmond; Jas. McDermott, Jacksonville, Mich.; H. P. Geaviner, Washington, D. C.; Geo. H. Bellamy, Town Creek; T. A. Jones, Zara; E. F. Johnson, St. Louis; A. R. Bennett, Winston-Salem; J. O. Bowden and wife, Richmond; W. M. Morrison, Atlanta; Joe Stone, Charlotte.

WILMINGTON GIRLS WON

Defeated Fayetteville High School by Fifty-nine to Three

The girl's basketball team of the Wilmington High School triumphed over a similar organization from the Fayetteville High School by a score of 59 to 3 yesterday afternoon before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the Boys' Brigade gymnasium. The game was to have been played on the High School campus, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, it was transferred to the gymnasium through the courtesy of Mr. Chas. Dushan.

Never before has a similar event taken place in the city and never has the enthusiasm of the boys and girls of the High School been more abounding.

Though there were numerous fouls called on the Wilmington team and several on Fayetteville's, the game was marked by the friendliest feeling between the opposing quintets. Most of the fouls were the result of over-anxiety in following the ball, and roughness was an element that did not enter into the contest.

The visiting girls met their overwhelming defeat with all ease and grace. They were at a disadvantage, as compared to the local team, both in height and weight, but at times their passing was very good, and the centers, Misses Mary Bruton, Fannie Smith and Annie Robinson played a steady game.

The particular star of the afternoon was Miss Mary Lathrop at goal-throwing for Wilmington. She bagged the ball 22 times, aggregating 44 points, and many of the goals she threw were at long distances and difficult angles. Contributing to Miss Lathrop's success, was the brilliant receiving of the ball and quick passes by the other goal, Miss Mamie J. Fennell. She also threw several difficult goals. The guards, Misses Sophie Northrop and Emma McEachern, were splendid in their work and at center Miss Mariam McEachern played a heady game. Capt. Dorothy Nash was especially good at following the ball and Miss Catherine Manning also played a well-rounded game.

The line-up was as follows:

Wilmington—Jumping Center: McEachern, M.; Nash, D., (Capt.) Fayetteville: Bruton, Mary, (Capt.); Robinson, Annie.

Wilmington—Centers: Manning, C.; Fennell, M. J. Fayetteville; Smith, Fannie; Cook, Mary.

Wilmington—Goals: Lathrop, M.; McEachern, E. Fayetteville: Watson, Annie; Jones, Mabel.

Wilmington—Guards: Northrop, S.; Emerson, J. Fayetteville: Holmes, Rebecca; Coteen, Myra.

Wilmington—Subs: Peterson, M. C. Fayetteville: Smith, Jessie.

Officials: Mr. Nash, Carolina; referee; Misses Brogden and Styron, N. C. Normal, umpires. Hines, E., Wilmington; Wells, Davidson, timekeepers.

This is the first of a schedule of two games to be played between these two schools, the next to take place in Fayetteville March 29th. The visiting team was chaperoned by Miss Brogden and was entertained by the home girls during the day. They returned home on the 6:30 train last evening.

Hardly Enough to Mention

The Recorder's court ended a dull week yesterday morning with practically no docket. There were three cases of vagrancy, one of which was dismissed, one against C. C. Stewart nol prossed with leave, and one against Lucille Mosley and Isabel Hilton, colored girls, who were sent to the farm.

RIVER WARNING.

Cape Fear Will Reach 30 Foot Stage at Fayetteville.

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Cape Fear will rise to stage of 30 feet at Fayetteville Sunday. Later reports may indicate further rise. RICHARDSON.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—"You have ruined my home and broken my heart," declared Mrs. W. S. Dodson, wife of a prominent Gallatin, Tenn., specialist, as she drew a revolver from her muff here today and shot Charles Cobb, a barber, three times. All three bullets took effect and Cobb died within a few minutes.

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No account is too small for us to handle, and we give the small ones just as faithful care as the larger ones.

Don't be afraid to offer us a small deposit. It will be received and your business well cared for.

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24-inch Colored Brocaded Silks, at, a yard 89c
36-inch Colored Stripe Messaline Silks, at a yard...89c
21-inch Tub Silks, at a yard.....44c
27-inch Satin Stripe Voile, at a yard.....50c
27-inch Novelty Silks, at a yard 25c
24-inch Bulgarian Silks, at a yard.....$1.00

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36-inch Marquisette, at a yard.....25c
32-inch Plisse Crepe, at a yard.....20c
36-inch Embroidered Marquisette, at a yard.....65c
36-inch Luna Lawns, at a yard.....20c
38-inch Luna Lawns, at a yard.....25c
48-inch French Batiste, at a yard.....50c
38-inch Sheer Flaxon, at a yard.....25c
27-inch Satin Stripe Corduroy, at a yard.....35c
27-inch Figured Madras, at a yard.....15c
27-inch White Ratine, at a yard.....25c
40-inch White Lawn, at a yard.....10c

NEW AND HANDSOME DRESS GOODS.

36-inch Cream Serge, at a yard.....50c
45-inch Cream Serge, at a yard.....$1.00
52-inch Cream Serge, at a yard.....$1.19
40-inch Silk Poplin, at a yard.....$1.00
36-inch Navy Blue Serge, at a yard.....50c
42-inch Cream Bedford Cord, at a yard.....$1.00
36-inch Cream Navy and Black Danish Cloth, at a yard 35c
40-inch Colored Voiles, at a yard.....35c
36-inch Black Marquisette, at a yard.....50c
60-inch Navy Diagonal Serge, at a yard.....$2.00

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MADE SLIGHT GAINS

Although Part of an Early Advance Was Lost, the Market Showed a Generally Steady Tone and Closed 5 Points Up.

New York, March 15.—While part of an early advance was lost as a result of realizing the cotton market showed a generally steady tone today and closed steady at a net gain of from 1 to 5 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points in sympathy with relatively firm Liverpool cables. Profit-taking caused some irregularity right after the close. Offerings were very well taken, however, by active covering, of foreign buying and a scattering demand, which seemed to come partly from Southern sources, and the market gradually worked up to a net gain of about 6 to 10 points with old crop positions relatively firm. The prospects pointed to generally clear and colder weather in the South, but there were further rains in Eastern sections of the belt yesterday, and numerous private reports were received of delayed farm work, while press advices indicated that recent storms had been more violent than the trade had previously supposed. Uneasiness over the weather situation, combined with continued reports of an improved export demand, probably accounted for much of the buying, but at the advance to 12 cents for May and 11.93 for July, there was more cotton for sale and the market turned easier in the late trading. New Orleans was a seller here in the last half hour and the market closed 4 or 5 points off from the best on the active months. The feature of the early trading was the active buying by three or four prominent brokers who bid for large blocks of May and July and were credited with taking a good deal of cotton out of the market. Most of this buying was attributed by local gossip to covering of Wall Street or Western shorts, owing to talk on an improved trade demand, a more favorable view of political conditions both at home and abroad, and a continued active trade in Western good circles.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 17.60; middling gulf, 12.80; sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.41	11.46	11.42	11.43
March	12.33	12.34	12.29	12.32
April	.....	.....	.....	12.08
May	11.94	12.01	11.94	11.97
June	11.90	.....	.....	11.92
July	11.90	11.93	11.89	11.90
Aug	11.79			11.82
Sept	11.48	11.55	11.51	11.51
Oct	11.46	11.49	11.44	11.45
Dec	11.46	11.49	11.46	11.47

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,700; gross receipts, 2,700; sales, 300; stock, 244,362; constwise, 4,472.

New Orleans—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 3,000; gross receipts, 3,000; sales, 930; stock, 106,225; continent, 699.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 564; gross receipts, 564; sales, 50; stock, 18,459; constwise, 9.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,120; gross receipts, 1,120; sales, 850; stock, 89,615.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 345; gross receipts, 345; stock, 27,114.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 454; gross receipts, 454; stock, 23,772.

Norfolk—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 1,005; gross receipts, 1,005; sales, 413; stock, 61,570; constwise, 1,128.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 9,235.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 4,352; stock, 115,665; constwise, 2,779.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 3,404; stock, 14,063.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock, 2,164.

Texas City—Net receipts, 342; gross receipts, 342; stock, 22,240.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,660.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 9,649; continent, 699; stock, 744,205.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 9,649; continent, 699.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,601,920; Great Britain, 2,934,307; France, 908,737; continent, 2,752,983; Japan, 242,210; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 3,931; gross receipts, 3,931; shipments, 15,525; sales, 132; stock, 131,069.

Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 151; gross receipts, 443; shipments, 667; sales, 618; stock, 74,932.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 563; gross receipts, 2,608; shipments, 4,169; sales, 1,300; stock, 144,070.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 92; gross receipts, 205; shipments, 198; stock, 30,088.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 292; gross receipts, 292; shipments, 107; sales, 400; stock, 25,839.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 238; gross receipts, 238; shipments, 86; stock, 33,010.

Greenville, S. C.—Steady, 12⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,270; gross receipts, 7,717; shipments, 10,752; sales, 2,450; stock, 439,018.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat today made a new low record for the season. Belief that through fear of war spreading, European countries had overbought, and would, therefore, soon diminish imports, had much to do with breaking the market. The close was unsettled, ranging from last night's level to ⅝@⅞c. down.

Corn finished a shade to ¼c. off; oats, at a decline of ⅝@¼ to ¼@⅜c., and provisions less expensive, 2½@10c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.06; No. 2 hard, 87⅞@88½; No. 1, Northern, 87⅞@88½; No. 2, Northern, 87@87½; No. 2, Spring, 86⅞@87½; velvet chaff, 82@88½; durum, 85@90.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33½@34¼; standard, 32¼@32¾.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 88⅝; July, 88⅝; September, 88⅞.

Corn—May, 51½; July, 52⅛@53; September, 54⅛.

Oats—May, 32¼; July, 32½@32⅝; September, 32⅝@32⅞.

Pork—May, 20.67½@20.70; July, 20.22½; September, 10.65.

Lard—May, 10.62½; July, 10.62½; September, 10.60@10.62½.

Ribs—May, 10.75; July, 10.62½; September, 10.55.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 15.—Spot, quiet; prices steady. American middling fair, 7.43; good middling, 7.09; middling, 6.87; low middling, 6.69; good ordinary, 6.35; ordinary, 6.01. The sales of the day were 6,600 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,800 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady. March, 6.62; March and April, 6.60; April and May, 6.59; May and June, 6.58; June and July, 6.55; July and August 6.50½; August and September, 6.39½; September and October, 6.26½; October and November, 6.17½; November and December, 6.15; December and January, 6.14; January and February, 6.13.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF STOCKS

Stringency in Berlin Money Market Had Dragging Effect on All Financial Centers—Active Business Very Small

New York, March 15.—The stringency in the Berlin money market maintained its dragging effect on all financial markets this week and continued to restrain the influences of a number of favorable transactions. Operations of a more positive kind are withheld to await a clearer prospect of the April settlements at Berlin. That center made large additional requisitions for gold on London and New York, the result being to distribute the strain to the benefit of Berlin and at the expense of other points.

The heavy outgo of gold from New York came after shipments in January and February. The surplus reserve at New York fell to a low point and the inevitable tightening of money rates here followed. The effect was transmitted to other domestic money markets.

Reports that Russia and Austria had agreed to demobilize afforded some relief from the previous week's apprehension over the army expansion plans of the European powers. The expected peace in the Balkans is relied on to bring a relaxation of financial strain.

Business and industrial affairs showed no large variations from a wholly favorable course. Published views of railroad officials were in a hopeful strain. On the other side of the scale were such items as the reduced earnings of the American Sugar Refining Company and doubts regarding the maintenance of dividend rates by several corporations. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific move irregularly, the latter in particular displaying weakness.

The decision of the stock exchange governors to adjourn for both Good Friday and Easter Saturday of next week measures the smallness of any active business.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, 1,996 tons, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Vermont (Br.), 2,723 tons, Laurie, Heide & Co.

Str. Dorisbrook (Br.), 1,814 tons, Bannister Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 47½; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	(—)
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year, 16 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 311 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12⅛.

Same day last year, 10 5-16.

Receipts, 454; same day last year, 2,887 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 318,118 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 461,331 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 15.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 15.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—310 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—144 bales cotton.

Total—454 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market, steady.

Virginias—3¾c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 15.—Turpentine, easy. Machine barrels, 41½.

Rosin—Easy; strained, common to good, 6.30@6.40.

Savannah, March 15.—Turpentine, firm at 37@38; sales, none; receipts, 128; shipments, 8; stocks, 16,440.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 800; shipments, 591; stocks, 109,818. Quote: A, B, 5.70; C, D, 5.80; E, 5.90; F, 5.95; G, 6.00; H, 6.30; I, 6.40; K, 7.00; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.60@7.75; W W, 7.85.

STOCK FLUCTUATIONS NARROW

Price Changes in Important Issues Were Confined to Fractional Limits—Operators Took Little Interest in Market.

New York, March 15.—Fluctuations of the important stocks today were confined within fractional limits. Trading was unusually light and operators seemed to take little interest in the market. The opening was on a slightly lower level, with Southern Pacific touching its bottom price of yesterday and New Haven making a further decline to 1.18 1-2, another low record for the last generation. Goodrich also weakened again, slumping two points to 31 1-2. The market as a whole was little affected by these stocks and losses were soon made up.

Selling of Union Pacific and Reading just before the end of the day made the closing heavy. The narrowness of the movements and the reluctance of speculators to take a position on either side of the market reflected the uncertainty which prevailed regarding various matters which hang over the market. In particular, the Harriman tangle was confusing. It was not until shortly before the close of the market that word was received of Chairman Lovett's announcement that the modified dissolution plan could not be put through. This news was responsible for the selling of Union Pacific in the last few minutes.

The banks made an unexpectedly good showing. Loans were scaled down heavily and the poor position of the banks last week was corrected, there being an increase of nearly $6,000,000 in excess of reserve.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $800,000. Panama 3s advanced 1-8 and United States 4s coupon declined 1-4 on call on the week. Total sales today 81,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69⅝
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	28¼
American Can	32
American Can, pfd	121¼
American Car and foundry	49⅝
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	24½
American Linseed	19
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Ref.	69
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Ref	112½
Amer Tel and Tel	132½
American Tobacco	238
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅝
Atchison	101⅝
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	109¼
Bethlehem Steel	35⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¾
Canadian Pacific	224⅜
Central Leather	26⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	72¼
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109⅝
Chicago and North Western	133¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Consolidated Gas	131
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	18⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	32⅝
Distillers' Securities	16¾
Erie	27⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	44¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	126½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	123¼
Interborough-Met	17⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	59¾
Inter-Harvester	103¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10⅜
International Pump	8½
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	90
Lehigh Valley	154
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24⅝
Missouri Pacific	37¼
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	48½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23⅝
New York Central	106⅜
New York, Out. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	104¼
North American	77½
Northern Pacific	115⅝
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	118⅝
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	93¼
Pittsburg Coal	19⅝
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	157¼
Reading	156¼
Republic Iron and Steel	24½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85½
Rock Island Co.	21¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	36
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	21
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	98⅞
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	35⅝
Texas and Pacific	18¼
Union Pacific	149⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	60½
United States Steel	60⅞
United States Steel, pfd	107½
Utah Copper	52¼
Virginia-Carlina Chemical	33½
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	10
Western Maryland	41
Western Union	66½
Westinghouse Electric	67¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 15.—Money on call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, easier; sixty days and ninety days, 5¾@6 per cent.; six months, 5½@5¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82½ for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82⅜. Bar silver, 57. Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 15.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and easy on a few constructions of print cloths, but on most goods prices are generally steady. Linens are in good demand. Burlaps are firm. Silks are in good demand.

FIRST STRAWBERRIES.

Mr. H. B. Bloodworth, of Rocky Point, Ships First From State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 15.—Mr. H. B. Bloodworth shipped the first two crates of strawberries from here today. They are the first shipped this season from North Carolina. They go to J. C. Jones Co., Newark, N. J., and R. A. Brice & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 16, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.06; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.22.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 19.3 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and decidedly colder Sunday and Monday.

RIVER WARNING.

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Cape Fear will rise to stage of 30 feet at Fayetteville Sunday. Later reports may indicate further rise. RICHARDSON.

Port Calendar—Mar. 16.

Sun rises	6:21 A. M.
Sun sets	6:20 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 59 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:12	4:34	11:54	11:21
Southport	1:40	2:00	8:19	8:25
Masonboro Inlet	1:11	1:28	7:50	7:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 15, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	42	26	.0
Asheville	cloudy	64	52	.86
Atlanta	cloudy	58	56	1.30
Augusta	raining	64	60	1.68
Birmingham	cloudy	58	54	.01
Boston	raining	66	56	.0
Charleston	raining	70	64	.30
Charlotte	raining	66	58	1.18
Chicago	snowing	36	34	.02
Galveston	clear	48	48	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	82	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	68	36	.0
Mobile	cloudy	62	60	.68
Montgomery	cloudy	60	58	.50
New Orleans	cloudy	62	62	.0
New York	cloudy	62	52	.10
Oklahoma	pt cldy	36	20	.04
Pittsburg	clear	62	54	.0
Raleigh	raining	70	62	.62
Savannah	cloudy	72	64	.22
Shreveport	cloudy	58	32	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	28	28	.01
Washington	cloudy	68	58	.20

DRY GOODS REVIEW

Trade in Primary Markets Quiet—Retailers Are Active

New York, March 15.—Trade in primary cotton goods markets is seasonably quiet, the jobbers' distributing period being well over so far as broad activity goes. Retailers are active. In the printcloth division, a few constructions have sold at easier prices, while many others have remained unchanged. Fall River sold but 70,000 pieces for the week. Printers are selling percale and staples in very moderate quantities. Business in draperies for a new season has begun. Heavy domestics continue firm, with mills moderately well sold for 60 days ahead on the medium weight sheetings and drills. Bleached cottons are quiet. Dress ginghams under the 10 cent retail range of prices are very steady, but the finer ginghams can be had promptly. Wash fabrics of a novelty character such as ratines, crepes, voiles and fancy stripes in welts and silk effects are good sellers at retail and these are being re-ordered from the mills. Export trade in cotton goods is quiet and the figures for the year are now beginning to show a slight decline in shipments.

Prices on cloths rule as follows: Printcloths 28-inch 64x64s, 4 cents; 64x60s, 3 7-8 cents; 38 1-2-inch, 64 by 64s, 5 1-4 cents; tickings, eight-ounce, 13 3-4 cents; standard prints 5 12 cents; standard staple ginghams, 6 34 cents; dress ginghams, 9 1-4 cents.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 15.—Flour quiet. Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.10 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 97 1-2.

Corn—Easy, 55 3-4.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio 7s, 11 5-8; Santos 4s, 13 5-8; mild, dull; Cordova, 15 to 17 nominal.

Potatoes, cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Easier owing to further pressure in the March position, as a result of longs trying to avoid taking delivery and commission house selling in the late months, closing unchanged to three points net lower. Prime crude 5.20 to 5.27; prime Summer yellow, spot 6.30 to 6.37; March 6.31; April 6.30; May 6.35; June 6.37; July 6.40; August 6.42; September 6.44; October 6.20. Prime Winter yellow 6.40 to 7.00; prime Summer white 6.50 to 7.00.

WILL REVISE CONTRACT

Engineers' Committee of Adjustment Meets in Annual Session

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—The general committee of adjustment for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway met in annual session here today to revise its contract and renew the same. The last contract with the Seaboard, for 18 months, is just expiring. There will be an original conference with Seaboard officials early next week. W. P. Watson, of Orlando, Fla., presided. The committee may be in session for several weeks.

The Confederate reunion committee has secured 10,000 cots from the War Department for the reunion at Chattanooga May 27th, 28th and 29th. Tents have also been secured to house 12,000 people. These will be erected at Jackson Park, a beautiful park near the business sections of Chattanooga, to accommodate the veterans who attend the reunion. The camp has been named in honor of the late Gen. A. P. Stewart, one of the beloved chieftains of the Confederacy.

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Annual Report of the Condition of
PEOPLE'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

of Wilmington, N. C., made to the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh, N. C., as required by law, for the year ending December 31, 1912.

(This report must be filed before Feb. 1st)

Incorporated, April, 1906.

Commenced business April 7th, 1906.

President, Wm. E. Perdew; address: Wilmington; Salary: $120.00.

Secretary, D. R. Foster; Address, Wilmington; salary, $600.00.

Treasurer, D. R. Foster.

Attorney, Woodus Kellum.

Receipts.

Cash on hand December 31, per last report	$ 1,146.82
Instalments received during the year	36,448.73
Interest received during the year	5,587.67
Fines received during the year	194.10
Entrance fees received during the year	317.25
Transfer fees received during the year	14.00
Release fees received during the year	295.50
Loans on shares paid	11,618.75
Loans on mortgages paid	26,607.00
Advanced insurance and taxes repaid	34.90
Money borrowed	11,500.00
Total	$93,764.72

Disbursements.

Withdrawals: Profits, $1,225.19; Dues, $23,278.23	$24,503.42
Matured shares	19,800.00
Loans on mortgages	33,782.00
Loans on shares	9,698.50
Interest	711.63
Borrowed money repaid	3,500.00
Taxes and insurance advanced	4.25

Expenses.

Salaries	710.00
Expenses officers and directors	216.55
Advertising and Printing	38.88
Taxes on Association's property	302.09
Balance, cash on hand	497.43
Total	$93,764.72

Assets.

Loans on mortgages	$86,375.00
Loans on shares	8,720.75
Cash in banks	497.40
Furniture and Fixtures	187.50
Taxes and insurance advanced, unpaid	15.45
Total	$95,638.10

Liabilities.

Due shareholders: Profits, $5,540.67; Instalments, $68,393.25	73,933.92
Borrowed money	18,500.00
Net profits apportioned	3,204.18
Total	$95,638.10

Profit and Loss Account.

Interest paid on withdrawals	$ 1,225.19
Profits paid on matured stock	3,524.00
Interest paid on borrowed money	711.63
Salaries	710.00
Expenses of Officers and Directors	216.55
Advertising and printing	38.88
Taxes	302.09
Net profits apportioned	8,744.85
Total	$15,473.19

Balance, profits last report	$ 9,004.67
Interest	5,587.67
Fines	194.10
Withdrawal fees	295.50
Admission fees	317.25
Transfer fees	14.00
Total	$15,473.19

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

W. E. Perdew, president; D. R. Foster, secretary, of the People's Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above described officers of the said Association, and that on the 31st day of December, last, all the above described assets were the absolute property of the said Association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon except as above stated; and that the foregoing statement, with the schedule and explanations therein contained, assumed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income, and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Association on the said 31st day of December, last, and for the year endng on that date according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

WILLIAM E. PERDEW,
President.

D. R. FOSTER,
Sec'y and Treas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1913.

MEARES HARRISS,
Notary Public.

(My Commission expires Jan. 6, 1915.)

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 7, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the People's Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington, N. C., filed with this department, showing the condition of said Association on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
mh16-2t Insurance Commissioner.

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"The Teacher of Rockville"
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SENATOR SIMMONS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

(Continued from Page One.)

affairs without regard to the wishes of the chairman.

Senator Tillman made a final plea in the caucus to have his own name substituted for that of Senator Martin as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, but he received little support. When the Senate later adopted the committee lists, Senator Tillman made a brief statement.

"Under the rules of seniority which have always obtained here, I was entitled to the chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations," he said. "I asked for that committee, but my colleagues, in their wisdom—and I recognize that every man on the steering committee that selected the membership of this committee is my friend—thought that I had better retire into the still water for a while and leave the battleships to go out in the open. I bow and cheerfully submit to that decision."

The personnel of the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, of which Senator O'Gorman was made chairman, is such as to indicate that any legislation to repeal the Panama canal free tolls provision will meet strong opposition within the committee. In the last Congress repeated efforts to have the committee approve a repeal bill were defeated, largely through the efforts of Senator O'Gorman and Senator Bristow.

A change by the Republican managers at the last moment took Senator Burton, of Ohio, off the new Committee on Banking and Currency, and gave the place to Senator McClean, of Connecticut. Senator Burton was returned to the Committee on Commerce, on which he has been a leading figure.

The determination of the new Banking and Currency Committee to begin work at once was evidenced by the adoption of a resolution in the Senate today authorizing it to employ a clerk at $3,000 a year. Senator Owen, the chairman, will begin immediately the work of preparation for currency reform upon which President Wilson hopes for early action.

The Democratic caucus after reading the report of its patronage committee, decided to take no action until Monday on appointments and the rearrangement of the Senate employes list. This action may further delay adjournment of the present extra session.

WILL MAKE BIG CUTS

Committee Completes Consideration of Tariff Schedules

Washington, March 15.—Democrats of the House Committee on Ways and Means tonight completed consideration of most of the schedule matter of the tariff revision and are prepared to take up a fresh draft of the revision scheme on Monday. The administrative provisions and the income tax feature of the coming legislation have yet to be given serious consideration, while the schedules all the way down through the present law and the free list again will be scanned in a final way.

The free list, with the possible exception of cattle and meats, which were on the Democratic free list plan last year, will be substantiated like the previous Democratic free list bill.

Beyond admitting there had been substantial reductions all along the line, greater perhaps than anticipated for some of the items, members of the committee tonight would say nothing.

The situation is in a "tentative" stage, they declared.

Secretary of State Bryan took occasion in discussing the subject with callers today to point out that the subject of the tariff had not been discussed between him and any of the members of the committee and that he did not propose to be put in the position of offering any ideas on a subject that was legislative. While Mr. Bryan did not intend to be quoted, his talk was in connection with rumors of differences of views among Democrats, including himself.

The experts employed by the committee will be busy tomorrow and Monday working on the result so far accomplished, with a view to determining what balancing of duties may be necessary in the final form of the revision.

APPLY FOR WRIT OF ERROR

Counsel for Convicted Mining Stock Promoters Will Appeal

New York, March 15.—Counsel for Julian Hawthorne, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman said tonight that on Monday they would apply to the Federal Court for a writ of error in behalf of their clients, who were convicted yesterday of using the mails to defraud investors in Canadian mining stocks and sentenced to prison. Application for bail will be made if the writ is allowed. Unless the writ is granted the prisoners will be taken to Atlanta, probably one week from Monday.

Under the Federal law Hawthorne and Morton will be eligible for parole before the month is out. This fact is due to Judge Mayer's action in making their sentences begin November 25th, the date the trial was started. These two defendants were sentenced to serve one year and one day each. Federal prisoners are allowed to apply for parole after serving one-third of their terms. Freeman received a five years' sentence.

To Julian Hawthorne, son of the noted novelist, Nathaniel Hawthorne, the sensation of a night in the Tombs was like a night in a ship's cabin, he declared today.

"The illusion was so perfect I soon passed off into sleep and had a very restful night," he said. "This morning a man came to my cell with a big pail of coffee. Of course it wasn't served just as coffee is served on shipboard, but the serving of coffee in my 'cabin' heightened the illusion of being on shipboard."

Hawthorne and Freeman are cellmates on the third tier. Morton is alone in a cell on the seventh tier.

Shur-on glasses fitted by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple, will end eyeglass troubles. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

DELAY ACTION

Republicans Hold Up Confirmation of Wilson Appointments

Washington, March 15.—Republican objections to hasty action on President Wilson's appointments again today delayed action in the confirmation of several important nominations, including those of Dr. B. T. Galloway, to be assistant Secretary of Agriculture; John S. Williams, to be assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Edwin F. Sweet, to be assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, to be assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Democratic chairmen, newly chosen, were ready to poll their committees as to the approval of the appointments, but Senators Root and Jones insisted that regular committee meetings be held. Senator Smith, of Georgia, the new chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, made arrangements today for a meeting of his committee to consider the protests that have been made against the reappointment of Dr. Charles P. Neill as chief of labor statistics. It is expected the Senate will act Monday on several of the pending appointments.

If it wasn't for woryy some people would have nothing to do.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Miller's—Opening.
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Hibernian Society—Notice.
Academy of Music—Alma.
I. Shrier—Spring Styles.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
For Postmaster—J. A. Price.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Tomorrow.
Globe Baking Co.—Pure Bread.
Culbreth & Culbreth—Dentists.
J. O. Brock—When Day is Gone.
Peck & Holloway—Garden Tools.
Peterson & Ruifs—Spring Styles.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Spring Values.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Season's Latest.
Builders' Supply Co.—Announcement.
W. B. Cooper Co.—Large Roe Mullets.
Fleet-Davis Co.—Today and Tomorrow.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—Longwear Shoes.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

D.—To B. L.
Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Ladies.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Boarders.
For Rent—Cottage.
For Sale—Engines.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Detectives.
Lost—Small Purse.
Wanted—Gas Range.
Wanted—A Position.
Lost—Lady's Watch.
Lost—Bunch of Keys.
Strayed—Jersey Cow.
Wanted—Salesladies.
Wanted—Meat Cutter.
For Sale—Mattresses.
For Sale—Motor Boat.
For Sale—Fine Horse.
L. W. Moore—Investor.
For Sale—Gentle Pony.
Wanted—Young Men.
Wanted—Stenographer.
L. W. Moore—For Rent.
L. W. Moore—For Rent.
For Sale—Diebold Safe.
L. W. Moore—Beach Lots.
J. S. Westbrook—For Sale.
For Sale—Five-Acre Farm.
Young Man—Wants Room.
R. W. Wallace—For Rent.
L. W. Moore—Investment.
For Sale—Sewing Machine.
For Sale—French Poodle.
Mrs. Montgomery—Ladies.
For Sale—Winter Park Lot.
Wanted—Sideline Salesmen.
James & James—For Sale.
C. L. Whitehead—For Sale.
L. W. Moore—Home Sites.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Turner Co.—Agents Wanted.
J. E. McBrady—Men Wanted.
Wanted—Railway Mail Clerks.
For Sale—Twelve-Acre Farm.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
L. W. Moore—Houses and Lots.
S. J. Hodgetts—'Phone Number.
Elite Dancing Academy—Dance.
L. W. Moore—Fifth Street Home.
Palace Market—Special Discount.
Campbell Encampment—Attention.
J. G. Wright & Son—Beach Homes.
For Rent—Housekeeping Apartment.
James & James—Fifth Street Home.
For Sale—Sideboard and China Closet.
J. G. Wright & Son—Market Street Lot.
J. G. Wright & Son—Winter Park Property.

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Thoroughly competent male stenographer and general office man desires position. Prefer railroad work. Would appreciate personal interview. Address R. A. Y., care Star.
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INVESTOR—I have a bargain on Wooster, between Fourth and Fifth; hard street, sewerage and section improving daily. Will be sold at low figure. Call 332. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. mh16-1t

WE HAVE two lots at 20th street and Creesy avenue, Carolina Place. We will sell for $350.00 each. This is a real bargain in Carolina Place property. Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh16-1t

A GOOD 5th street home, between Church and Ann streets; 2 stories; 7 rooms; good condition; for less than $5,000.00. Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh16-1t

$350.00 BUYS A LOT that cost the owner $800.00. Situate on Eighth, between Dawson and Wright. Lot 33x165; on macadam street. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. mh16-1t

$7,500.00 BUYS a brand new, modern eight-room house, with all conveniences, on Fifth street, near Ann. Lot is 45 feet front and 165 feet deep. Possession given at once. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. mh16-1t

YOU CAN BUY a block and one dwelling at Carolina Place, for $2,500.00. Just one block from the proposed Car Line. Splendid place for Florist to locate. Has Granolithic Sidewalks and City Water. For particulars, apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. mh16-1t

LOST—Large bunch of keys. Suitable reward for return to "Owner," care Star Office. mh16-1t*

HOMESEEKERS—Have several desirable locations for homes, S. E. corner 19th and Princess, 50x150; S. W. corner 20th and Market, 132x113; will cut to suit; S. E. corner 19th and Perry, 96x113; S. W. corner 17th and Grace; on 17th between Princess and Chestnut; on Chestnut between 17th and 18th, 66x165; Fifth, between Nun and Church, 66x165; Splendid location South Fourth street, $650.00. Also location at Garden City, Winter Park, Audubon and Greenfield Terrace. We help you to build your home. Let us show you our various propositions. Moore's Real Estate Agency, Telephone 332; 123 Princess street. mh16-1t

$750.00 BUYS 2 houses and lot 66x132, Second near Dawson. The lot worth the money. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess; Tel., 332. mh16-1t

BEACH LOTS—Have 3 especially desirable on northern extension, fronting ocean; low figure; also two between Seashore and Lumina, facing both ocean and sound. Sold several last week for homes and investments. Moore's Real Estate Agency will give you full information. Telephone 332; 123 Princess street. mh16-1t

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13 1-2 PER CENT investment. Three new houses in Brooklyn. Splendid renting section. Small amount cash required. Let us show you how easy it is to let rent pay for your houses. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. mh16-1t

FACING THE OCEAN on Wrightsville Beach, we are building four cottages. One has been rented by a leading Wilmington attorney, and the other by a Wilmington bank president. Modern design, new, neat, nicely furnished. For particulars, see J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. mh16-1t

DIEBOLD SAFE for sale. Contains special money vault and in perfect order. Will sell at bargain to make room for larger safe. Call and see it. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. mh16-1t

FOR SALE—Twelve-acre farm on Federal Point Road. Four miles from city. This is a rare opportunity to secure a bargain. J. G. Wright & Son. mh16-1t

WINTER PARK PROPERTY for sale. We have one of the Original Winter Park Gardens which has never been speculated on. It contains about three acres, and is located on Maple ave., just two blocks from the upper station. At $300.00 per lot, this would be worth upwards of $2,400.00. If sold at once, will take $1,600.00. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess st. mh16-1t

MARKET STREET LOT for sale—This street is steadily and rapidly improving and increasing in value. We have two splendid corner lots—the southwest corner of Eleventh and Market and the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Market (new church being built across the street). It will pay you to get price and terms. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street. mh16-1t

11 PER CENT. INVESTMENT in Queen Street property; 6 houses in good repair; 5 vacant lots; present rent of houses will yield 11 per cent. on money invested. Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh16-1t

VALUABLE PRINCESS street property for sale. Two large houses on south side of Princess, between 8th and 9th streets; lot 66x165 feet, with rear alley. Will sell for a price that will yield 9 per cent. on money invested. Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh16-1t

WE HAVE THE GOODS AT ALL TIMES—To all cash customers of $1 or more on Mondays and Fridays, each week 10 per cent. will be given for cash. Don't fail to take advantage of these prices. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, and full line of groceries. 'Phone 72. Palace Market. mh16-tf

WANTED—Experienced saleslaidies and alteration hands. Apply Monday morning. Miller's Everywoman's Store. Temporary, 109 South Front street. mh16-1t

LOST—Small purse on street car, containing small amount of money, pearl handle knife and Yale key. Finder return to cashier at Grand Theatre. mh16-1t*

FOR SALE—Thirty second-hand pianos, player pianos, electric pianos and orchestrions, ranging from $100 to $2,500 each. All high grade instruments. Am leaving the city and will sell any of the above instruments for less than half their wholesale prices. Two-passenger roadster at a bargain also. C. L. Whitehead, Box 212. mh16-1t*

AS MY 'PHONE NUMBER has been changed to 1311-W, a number of my friends have been unable to get me on the 'phone. If they will call a messenger boy and send him with these orders, I will pay the charges. S. J. Hodgetts, 417 South Sixth street, Expert Paperhanger and Decorator. mh16-1t*

WANTED—A few boarders. Nice rooms, all conveniences; hot and cold water; baths. Rates, reasonable. 'Phone 1026-W. mh16-1t*

WANTED—To sell, New Home Sewing Machine, almost new. Have two machines; will sell one at sacrifice. 'Phone 1026-W. mh16-1t*

WANTED—A neat, clean meat cutter Young German preferred. State salary expected. No booze fighter need apply. References required. Box 154, Timmonsville, S. C. mh16-1t*

YOUNG MAN would like to rent unfurnished front room. Can furnishe references if desired. State location and terms. P. O. Box 296. mh16-1t*

FOR SALE—One five-acre farm at Winter Park Gardens. Price and terms, reasonable. Address "H. W. C.," care Star. mh16-1t*

FOR RENT—Large, airy furnished front room, with conveniences. Only two blocks from A. C. L. offices. Southern exposure. Apply 219 Red Cross. mh16-2t*

AN OPPORTUNITY for some one to get a new 20-foot launch and engine cheap. Must sell this week. Will guarantee both boat and engine to be in perfect condition. Address "Boat," care Star. mh16-1t*

FOR SALE—Good, gentle pony, harness and light wagon for sale at bargain to quick buyer. J. S. Westbrook, 1113 N Third street. mh16-1t*

WANTED—Railway mail clerks. Examinations May 3, $900 to $1,800 yearly. I conducted government examinations. Can help you pass. Trial lesson free. Write Ozment, 47-D, St. Louis, Mo. mh16-su6t*

MAN TO TRAVEL in North Carolina for 1913. Groceries, candies, jewelry. Good pay and tailored suit or 20-year watch free in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. mh16-1t*

AGENTS—Men or women make big money selling our up-to-date household specialty. Write today for free samples and full particulars. Turner Co., 457 East 28th st., Brooklyn, N. Y. mh16-1t*

LADIES — To make shields at home; $20.00 per hundred; ordinary plain sewing; can make four an hour. Material furnished; work sent prepaid. Send stamped, addressed envelope for particulars. Paragon Supply Co., R-334 Myrtle Ave., Kansas City, Mo. mh16-1t

SIDELINE traveling salesmen make $50 to $75 weekly handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati. mh16-1t*

BE A DETECTIVE—Earn $150 to $300 monthly. Particulars write Detective Wagner, 1243 Lexington Avenue, New York. mh16-1t*

AMBITIOUS SALESMEN, neat appearance, call on merchants in their territory; elegant sideline, convenient to carry; good commissions, prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. mh16-1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. mh16-1t*

FOR RENT—Offices in Odd Fellows' Building, including light, heat and superintendence. See L. W. Moore, Chairman, 123 Princess street. mh16,21-2t

FOR RENT—Hall, second floor Odd Fellows' Building, 105 North Third. Splendid shape; well adapted for lodges or organizations. Can offer first and third Mondays and Thursdays, Friday and Saturday. Rates, reasonable, which include light, heat and superintendence. See L. W. Moore, Chairman, 123 Princess street. mh16,21-2t

LOST—About Feb. 25, on the streets of Wilmington, lady's double case gold watch, Elgin movement. Only a part of fob attached. Reward for return to J. M. B., Star office. mh16-1t*

THAT DESIRABLE LOT on Market street, between 18th and 19th; 115 front, for sale. See James & James, Insurance and Real Estate; 'phone 163. mh16-1t

ON SOUTH FIFTH street we have for sale a desirable two-story house for $3,600. Can arrange good loan. See James & James, Orton Hotel building. mh16-1t

FOR RENT—Large front rooms for gentlemen. 'Phone 371-J. 205 South Second street. mh16-1t*

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms on first floor; one or two upstairs rooms, all completely furnished for light housekeeping. Reasonable rent. 113 South Ninth street. mh16-1t*

HANDSOME SIDEBOARD and china closet, combined, for sale. Also handsome art square. Both good as new. For particulars, call up 'phone 1286-W. mh16-1t*

ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS — All members Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to be present tomorrow night. Important business. Jno. E. Wood, scribe. mh16-1t

FOR SALE—Fine grey horse, 6 years old; perfectly gentle. Can be driven by a lady. J. E. Holton; 'Phone 1592. mh16-1t*

$30.00 WEEKLY taking orders for cut rate groceries. Experience unnecessary. Send for agents' sworn statements and territory. Outfit free. Standard Mercantile Company, East Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. mh16-1t*

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy April 1st. Attractive commission contract, liberal advances for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Cleveland, Ohio. mh16-1t*

FOR SALE—Several mattresses, feather beds and various other articles of furniture. Apply at 322 South Fifth street. mh16-1t*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY dance at Elite Dancing Academy, North Front street, Monday night, 8:30 to 11 o'clock. Everybody invited. mh16-1t*

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, all modern conveniences; immediate possession. Get full information, 'phone 1008. mh18-1t

PRIVATE BOARD—One gentleman can obtain comfortable room and board in private family. Good location. 'Phone 1090. mh16-1t*

STRAYED — One mouse-colored Jersey cow, blaze face, butt-headed, with one white hind foot. Had on leather collar. Weight, about 700 pounds when fat. Reward, if returned. J. S. Sutton, Autreyville, N. C. mh16-1t*

WINTER PARK LOT for sale. Nice lot, one-half cash, balance on time. Address "X," care Star. mh16-1t*

B. L.—Papers were sent in before you gave information on Thursday. Silence creates indignation. D——. mh16-1t*

WANTED — To purchase at once, gas range and gas heater. Address "C. D.," care Satr. mh16-1t*

WANTED—A position in the city of Wilmington, as collector. Acquainted with city and have experience, and can furnish references. Address "O. R. B.," care Star. mh16-1t*

FOR RENT—On June 1st, that desirable residence, No. 318 South Second street, now occupied by R. W. Wallace. Call or 'phone 892-W. mh16-1t*

A GENTLE, well-broken combination pony, six years old. Will sell cheap. Address "Y," care Star. mh16-1t

LADIES — Demonstrations given and measurements taken for the celebrated Spirella corsets. Mrs. Montgomery, 719 Princess street. 'Phone 601-W. mh16-1t*

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment. No. 16, Cape Fear apartment house. 'Phone 1870. mh18-tf

FOR SALE—French poodle puppy. To close out, $10.00. See J. Edwin Bunting, 307 Walnut street; telephone 1216-W. mh16-1t*

WANTED — Experienced stenographer and office man. References required. Address "P.," care Star Office. mh16-1t

FOR SALE—One 60-horsepower engine, one 35-horsepower engine, one 10 horsepower engine, one Westinghouse engine, and two boiler feed pumps. Machinery Department, Wilmington Iron Works. mh16-1t

IF SUFFERING with gravel or kidney trouble, write Riley Medicine Co., Autreyville, N. C., Manufacturers of Golden Diamond, a wonderful cure. mh2; su4t*

2,500 RAILWAY mail and clerk carriers needed for Parcel Post. Examinations soon. I conducted government examinations. Can help you pass. Trial examination free. Write Ozment, 47-D St., St. Louis, Mo. fe9-su-11t*

TRAVELING SALESMAN wants position. Can handle most any line. References from last employer. Address "P. H. S.," care Star. fe18-su-tf

THOUSANDS of government railway mail clerks wanted at once for Parcels Post; 900 the first year ($18.00 week); and increase $100 year through their grade until $1,800 is reached ($36.00 week). No "layoffs." Pleasant work and usually every second week off with full pay. Common education sufficient; "Pull" unnecessary. Write immediately for free list, showing all government positions open. Tell your friends of this great opportunity. Do not delay. Franklin Institute, Dept. 274-B, Rochester, N. Y. fe16-su8t*

GOVERNMENT parcels post positions open to men and women; $80 month. Rapid advancement. Annual vacations. Short ours; no layoffs. Common education sufficient. Over 12,000 appointments coming. nfluence unnecessary. Write immediately for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 271-B, Rochester, N. Y. fe16-su8t*

MY SPRING AND SUMMER line of fashionable piece goods, suitings and trouserings is now ready for inspection. All the latest styles, finest materials, everything guaranteed. Everything else pertaining to tailoring line done. No mail orders. Leger Meyer, the Practical Tailor. Princess building, second floor. su-tf

SEED SWEET potatoes. Strictly Norton yams for sale at $1.00 per bushel. A. B. Sandlin, 'Phone 394-3. mh12,16-2t*

FOR SALE—Dwelling southeast corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets. Terms, reasonable. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. mh9,12,16-3t

FOR RENT — A new 7-room modern house on Chestnut street. One block from Postoffice. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh11,13,16-3t

FOR RENT—6-room house, 1514 Market. Large lot, all in good order. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh11,13,16-3t

LOOK OUT for Easter! Whether it is old or a new suit, it will need attention. Coster's Dyeing and Cleaning Works; 'Phone 148. White gloves cleaned, 15 and 10c. mh5-tu,th,su-2mo

YOUNG MAN wanted as collector and salesman in Real Estate office. Apply in own handwriting, Box 77, Wilmington, N. C. mh15-2t

WANTED—Salesmen for North Carolina for high class specialty line of gasolene engines. Man with selling experience preferred. Must be energetic and determined. Place must be filled quick. State age, salary, experience and give references. Address "M-3-15," care Star. mh15-3t

FANCY DRESSED chickens today. All kinds choice fresh meats, fancy fruits, early fresh vegetables; grape fruit, very best of season. Nice tomatoes, lettuce, celery and cranberries. See our supply before you buy for Sunday. Palace Market, 'phone 72. mh15-tf

WANTED — Stenographer to substitute two weeks. Prefer one accustomed to Dictaphone. Apply Hyman Supply Co. mh15-2t

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. 'Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mh15-tf

ROOM AND BOARD is wanted by young business man and wife, and baby nine months old, in private family or boarding house, close in, with other congenial people. Give price by the month only, in first letter, or save your stamps. Address "Press," care Star. mh15-1t

INDEPENDENT ICE — Remember our Ice is the most economical that you can use. It cuts better; less waste. It is strictly sanitary; made of distilled water from live steam. Our prices are just right all the time. Our delivery the best ever. 'Phones 94 at Dock street, 68 at factory Seventh and Brunswick, 221 and 222 at factory Second and Campbell; Cold Storage Building. The Independent Ice Co. mh14-6t

WANTED AT ONCE — First class log woods foreman; one capable of logging with machines and team. "Boozers" or men without experience need not apply. Address all applications to J. W. Blake, Wananish, N. C., care Wynnewood Lumber Company. mh14-3t

THE SPRINGER Coal Co. offers for sale two mules and eight horses, surplus animals. These are in fine order, not having had to work hard during past Winter. They are acclimated and are safer animals to buy than new stock. The Springer Coal Co. mh14-3t

FOR RENT—Bachelor apartment Cape Fear Apartment House. Southwestern exposure. 'Phone 1455-W, or 235-J. mh11-6t

FOR RENT — Apartment No. 16, Cape Fear apartment house. 'Phone 1870. mh8-tf

BABY PICTURES, high class portraits, amateur films finished; exterior views our specialty. Ask our patrons. See exhibit. Try us. Photo Shop, Dunbar & Hodges.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the Central Ice Company are due and payable to the Independent Ice Co. only. Our collectors are out daily. Please honor their calls or send by mail or by hand to our Ice Factory, Second and Campbell. The Independent Ice Co. mh14-6t

"HE HAS NO ONE but himself to blame." How often do we hear this, when we see the sad spectacle of an old man, penniless and unable to work. If he had only saved in the Building and Loan Association, how different it might have been. The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock on Saturday, April 5th. This Association was organized to help the man who wants to help himself. It will help you, the same as it has hundreds of others. It has built many homes, and paid many doctor bills. Reserve stock at once. Shares, twenty-five cents each; worth one hundred dollars, in about six years. 'Phone 1220, the Secretary will be glad to explain. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess st. mh9-tf

TO ARRIVE Saturday morning, March 8th, the best car load of farm horses and mules that we have ever shipped here. We invite farmers and dealers to come and inspect them. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh7-tf

MME. LILLIAN NORDICA'S supporting star, Myron Whitney, America's greatest operatic basso, and Marguerite Valentine, pianist, of London, Eng., Boys' Brigade, March 31. Admission, 75c. mh5-tf

FOR SALE—The Worth & Worth building; also adjoining building at Grace and Nutt streets. The most valuable business property in Wilmington. Fidelity Trust Co., 14 Princess street. mh1-tf

AUCTION SALE—The undersigned will sell on the 14th day of March, at our place of business, corner Second and Market streets, the following pieces of furniture, to satisfy storage charges, etc.: One cabinet grand piano, one gas range, one gas water heater, one lot of pictures, two willow rocking chairs, one chiffoniere, one single iron bed, one National spring. Waverly Furniture Co. mh1-tf

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PLAN A UNIQUE LUNCH CLUB

New York Business Men to Eat High Above Earth—Increased Cost of Automobiling—New Postoffice—Dependents.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, March 15.—What will undoubtedly be the most remarkable eating club in the country, if not in the world, is now being organized here by bankers, lawyers and business men of the downtown district who hope to have it in operation by next September.

The club which will be primarily a midday or luncheon organization will be unique in that it will be farther from the earth than any other institution of the kind, since it will occupy the 27th, 28th and 29th floors of the Woolworth Building, which is the tallest commercial structure in the world. Plans for this remarkable club are not yet complete but such as are decided upon indicate a scale of lavishness which will make it one of the most notable clubs ever incorporated. The membership will probably be limited to 1,000, although this point is not definitely settled. The total floor space will amount to almost an acre, and it is estimated that the cost of the furnishings and equipment alone will exceed $200,000. In addition to the usual comforts and luxuries as ordinarily found the new club will have a city block and a half above the street level a gymnasium, squash courts, handball courts, private dining rooms, writing and lounging rooms, as well as a wonderful grill room. The latter will be especially decorated with scenes descriptive of the early history of New York. The view from the windows of this highest club will be remarkable, overlooking the whole island, the rivers and surrounding territory for many miles. Altogether the biggest lunch club in the world's tallest building promises to be a novelty even for New York.

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As the result of a novel card index system which is now being put into use here, the startling statement is made that there are in this city no less that 400,000 individuals and families dependent on charity. Already 200,000 names have been tabulated and before the process is complete it is estimated that this number will be doubled, thus giving this city a dependent population greater than the total population of any except the 12 largest cities in the country. The tabulation of the dependent poor is being carried on by a new bureau. Its central feature is the catalogue of names and addresses of all families under care of those agencies which make use of it. There is a card bearing the name and address of each family on which is written also the names of all the organizations which are or have been in touch with the family and which have available knowledge concerning it. No other information is recorded, it is said, save that which is necessary to assure identification, as, for instance, the names and ages of children and the ages and occupations of other members of the family. It is stated that the exchange is run on a confidential plan and will be conducted with scrupulous regard for the personal interests and feelings not only of those families whose names are registered but of the individuals and agencies working for their welfare. Inquiry of the exchange to ascertain where information may be obtained concerning a family will not be followed by registration of the name of that family if a contrary desire is expressed for any reason whatever. Registration in the exchange will not bring a family to the attention of any additional society or give publicity of any kind to its condition or relationships.

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The increased cost of automobiling bids fair to become as vexing, if not as general a problem for New Yorkers, as the increased cost of living. John D. Rockefeller, who is reported to have said recently that it would be a pleasure to keep a fast power boat in Florida waters were not the cost of gasoline so high, touched upon the point which is now bothering auto owners. The price of this necessary fluid has almost doubled in a year, and with further increase coming with painful frequency, the gasoline bill is assuming very threatening proportions, so grave as to have given added stimulus to the search for a process by which the cheaper kerosene can be substituted for it. The tire question, too, looms up unpleasantly, since word comes from Akron, Ohio, a great tire manufacturing center, that over 15,000 employes are out on a strike, which in certain quarters is said to be due to the "speeding up" of production necessary if dividends are to be paid on heavily watered stock. An investigation has been ordered by the State Senate, but there is no indication at present that this will bring any material comfort to the poor auto owner's purse. As a matter of fact, the high cost of automobiling shows fewer bright spots than the high cost of living. In that field there has been at least some relief for the housewife. Eggs have taken a marked tumble in price, and local stores are now advertising 10 pounds of sugar for 45 cents, the lowest figure in years. Of course, eggs always go down with the approach of Spring, but the sugar situation is interesting as being the result of the home beet sugar industry which the trust is striving to crush out of existence through the removal of the duty on the raw sugar which it imports. Other important commodities have shown a downward tendency. But gasoline keeps going up at a rate which, if it continues, will make it a real luxury to be as carefully guarded as the most expensive perfume.

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New Yorkers and visitors to this town will soon have another fine building of monumental order to feast their eyes on, which, when finished, will be the greatest of its kind in the world. The new postoffice, which has been building for the last year on Eighth avenue, facing the rear end of the Pennsylvania station, and which has cost upward of $6,000,000 will be finished within a few months according to the expectations of the men who have been shaping the structure according to the ideas of the architects. The exterior of the great building has practically been completed and now an army of mechanics is giving its attention to the interior of the structure. So vast is the space between the four granite walls that the hundreds of men who are at work are lost. So few are seen at any time that doubt is cast on the word of the man who says that any army not much smaller than that which has been upsetting things down in Mexico is in the building. There is little doubt that the architects and the company which has built the great granite pile will be ready for Uncle Sam to take possession in time to attend to the Christmas mail. In size it will not be as great as the Pennsylvania or the Grand Central station, but otherwise there are few structures in New York that are as large. It is five stories high and measures two blocks, or 355 feet along Eighth UNIQUE—TWO. ..... avenue, and 332 feet on 31st and 33rd streets. From the curb to the topmost piece of granite it is 101 feet. The building is the most lightsome in the city. To make it so the architects had to use 200,000 square feet of glass, which is equal to five acres or more, it is said, than is to be found in many of our leading skyscrapers. In the building there are 400,000 square feet of working space.

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What is probably the strangest voyage in local waters since Hudson sailed up the river which now bears his name, occurred this week when a ferry boat in attempting to cross the Hudson nearly circumnavigated the island of Manhattan, lost herself entirely for some hours and finally landed her passengers miles away from their destination. The chief cause for this remarkable voyage was one of the heaviest fogs which the city has experienced in some time, and as a result the log of the wandering ferry boat is unique in the story of local river navigation. The boat in question left the Jersey City slip with the intention of crossing the river to the island of Manhattan, a voyage of perhaps six or eight minutes. From that time all trace of her was lost until she was reported as being off Hunter's Point which is a part of Brooklyn on Long Island. To reach this location she had by some weird chance steamed clear around the Battery and up into the East river, waters apparently unknown to her navigators. She was next sighted some two hours later just off a pier, still in the East river, and as the fog was not quite so thick as it had been the 700 passengers were landed as soon as possible and the ferryboat again put out to discover her proper destination. The skipper this time decided to navigate by pierheads alone, and he stuck close to them with two men on lookout counting heads, pier heads, all the way to Desbrosses street. Not once did the little island get away from him. At noon he put the boat cleverly into her Desbrosses street slip scratchless and with nothing hurt except his own feelings. Thereafter he continued to ply his course between Jersey City and Desbrosses street, the thinning out of the fog enabling him to see enough to guess whither he was going. —LONGACRE.

DISMAL SWAMP HERMITS

Captain "Jack" Garns and His Wife, "Miss Jane" Dead

Suffolk, Va., March 15.—Captain Jack Garns and "Miss Jane," hermits of the Dismal Swamp, are dead.

Hunters from all over the country who have visited the famous swamp in search of bear and other wild game found Captain Jack and "Miss Jane" as quaint and alert as any of the four-footed denizens they hunted.

For twenty-five years Captain Jack and "Miss Jane," his wife, lived in their little cottage at the feeder ditch of the swamp. They knew every foot of the way through the great swamp, and the hunter or explorer who applied to them for food or information were never turned away without getting what they came after.

Though far removed from civilization in the fastnesses of the great swamp, Captain Jack and "Miss Jane" were hospitable and friendly to the wayfarer. Their fish suppers and famous fish soups are dishes known all over the country by sportsmen who visited the swamp and stopped at the little cottage for food.

Among their stores was a quantity of honey harvested from the hollow trees in the swamp. They always had on hand any quantity of venison steak. They were great bear hunters and they knew where to go to find game, and were expert trappers. They spent considerable time fishing and always kept on hand a supply of dried fish, berries, roots and "yerbs" reputed to be of great medicinal value.

It is reported that the couple had considerable money hidden in their cottage. They were a thrifty pair, but superstitious in the extreme.

They had lived in the swamp the year round, and always had wonderful stories to tell of wild cattle and wild people which they claimed infested the swamps.

Captain Jack died about two weeks ago, and "Miss Jane" survived him only a few days. She is reported to have grieved herself to death when her companion of many years passed away.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

Chattanooga Making Unusual Preparations for Entertaining Old Soldiers During the Month of May—As to the City.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 15.—This city is preparing to entertain the largest crowd that has attended a reunion of the Confederate veterans since the organization of the association. It is a matter of history that the first steps toward organizing the Southern survivors of the Civil War were taken in Chattanooga.

The New Orleans meeting, at which the organization was effected, by the election of Gen. John B. Gordon, commander in chief, resulted, in large measure, from agitation started here by Capt J. F. Shipp, and others, for an association of Confederates. The New Orleans meeting elected Gen. John B. Gordon to head the organization, and he called the first reunion of the association for Chattanooga, July 3, 4 and 5, 1890. Under all of the circumstances the people of Chattanooga feel that it is their duty to exert every effort to make the coming reunion a brilliant success. It is certainly their pleasure to do so.

The date of the reunion is May 27-29, inclusive. Only three months remain in which the work of the organization may be done, but it is well under way. The various committees have been appointed, and are at work in their respective spheres. Information gathered from all sections of the South indicates that fully 150,000 people will be here.

The passenger departments of all the railroads having lines entering Chattanooga report that already there is much interest in the coming reunion. Inquiries are received every day about rates, hotel accommodations and the progress of the work incident to the entertainment of the veterans and the thousands of visitors that will be here. The head of the passenger department of one of the largest railway systems in the South has served notice on the people of Chattanooga that a record-breaking crowd may be expected.

The Confederate veterans met here in their first reunion in 1890, twenty-three years ago. Chattanooga at that time was but poorly prepared to care for the visitors. Hotel accommodations were inferior, local transportation facilities poor and the people were suffering financially from a collapsed boom. However, that reunion was voted a success.

The Chattanooga of today was built since 1890. It is now a city of 100,000, with the best of hotel accommodations and first class local transportation facilities. It has twenty-six hotels, one of them a modern, twelve-story building, costing a million dollars. The boarding house accommodations are all that are to be found in a modern city of 100,000 population. The hotels, boarding houses and private families will furnish entertainment for 150,000 visitors. The restaurant service is first class and adequate to any demand.

The Confederate veterans will be camped at Jackson Park, a delightful resort, almost within the business districts of the city. This camp has been named "Camp Stewart," in honor of the late Gen. A. P. Stewart, the much-beloved and noted Southern chieftain, who won fame on the greatest battlefields of the Civil War, and spent his declining years in Chattanooga as a member of the Chickamauga National Park Commission. The motion to name the camp for him was put by Mayor T. C. Thompson, and was unanimously adopted.

Through the influence of the local congressman, Hon. John A. Moon, 10,000 cots have been secured from the War Department for the camp. Tents have also been secured from the same source to accommodate 12,000 men. The camp site is admirable, and the equipment will be all that the veterans could desire.

Chattanooga is putting great energy into the preparation for the reunion, and every indication is that it will be one of the most delightful meetings the veterans have ever enjoyed.

The environments of Chattanooga are ideal for a reunion of the Confederate veterans. The battlefields are the chief points of interest, of course, but they are not all, by any means.

Chattanooga is a modern city of 100,000 population, with a greater number of manufacturing plants than any city in the Southern States, turning out more than seven hundred different products that go practically all over the world. It has a number of skyscrapers, and other modern buildings. The climate is ideal. The mountain scenery is not excelled in any other section of the South. Some years ago Prince Henry, of Prussia, spent a day in Chattanooga, and made a trip to the top of historic Lookout mountain. After viewing the panorama from that eminence, he exclaimed: "There is nothing finer in all Europe." Every tourist who has travelled in European countries passes the same eulogy on these mountains.

The Confederate veterans, however, know what they are. Thousands of them fought over this field, and it will be a pleasure to them to re-visit the scenes of the charge through which they passed in 1863. Those who were not in the Chattanooga campaign will be equally interested.

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Headquarters North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., March 8th, 1913.
General Orders No. 49.

Paragraph 1. The commander of the North Carolina Division has the pleasure of announcing that the 23rd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 27th, 28th and 29th, of next May. and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the veterans from this State. The hospitable citizens of that city are making every preparation possible for the comfort and pleasure of all veterans who may attend, and will provide lodging and meals for those who are not able to pay for them. All veterans who expect to have free entertainment must at once notify Mr. W. E. Brock, chairman of the committee, at Chattanooga, so that they may be provided for. Unless they do this they need not expect to receive free entertainment. Commanders of camps are requested to furnish Chairman Brock without delay a list of the veterans who will ask for free netertainment. This must not be neglected.

Paragraph 2. The railroads will give the usual rate of one cent a mile to all persons, whether veterans or others and the exact fare from any station can be ascertained from the local agent. Every camp is earnestly urged to pay to Gen. W. E. Mickle, 824 Common street, New Orleans, its due before the first of April, and no camp is entitled to a vote or voice in the business meetings that has not paid its annual dues. Special attention is called to this.

Paragraph 3. The Division will be fortunate in having as its Sponsor at Chattanooga Miss Lucy Worth Currie, a daughter of our gallant comrade, Col. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville.

By order of Major General
H. A. London, J. S. CARR.
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Washington, March 14.—There will be no new head of the general land office for at least 30 days to come. This was made plain today when Commissioner Fred Dennett handed his resignation to Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, and the latter requested that it be withheld for 30 or 60 days. Mr. Dennett complied with the request.

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SPRING DAYS AT PINEHURST

Mid-Season's Flood-Tide at Popular North Carolina Tourist Resort — Golf, Dinners, Cotillons, and Other Diversions There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., March 15.—The week has been one of many affairs indicating mid-season's flood-tide, starting with the annual stag dinner of the Tin Whistle Golfing Club, at The Carolina, on Monday evening, and concluding with the annual Spring cotillon at the same hotel tonight, with numerous dinners and other functions filling in every day of the calendar.

Singularly in keeping with the season was tonight's Spring cotillon, decorations, figures and favors suggestive of the color and fragrance of God's glorious open. The music hall was decorated with floral garlands, and the effect was repeated in the opening march led by the little Misses Eleanor and Winifred Croft, the charming twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Croft, of Pittsburgh, and several dances by the light of a glorious moon which, hidden on the stage, rose to illumine the floor with its subtle glow. The figures included a novelty in steeplechase which transformed the floor into a course complete, with its tiny hurdles, water jump, brush jump, and stone wall. Huge paper costumes representing frogs and owls, concealed the identity of partners, and the same effect was carried out in the number in which the young women, looking for all the world like monster ten pins, were brought forward one by one, as partners for a dance through the luck and chance of bowling. The leaders were Mr. N. S. Hurd, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Herbert L. Jillson, of Bethlehem, N. H. Presiding at the favor booths were Mrs. H. W. Croft, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. E. D. Speck, of Detroit; Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson, of Bethlehem, Mrs. Chisholm Beach, of New York; Mrs. P. M. Snannon, of Buffalo; Mrs. George C. Dutton, of Boston; Mrs. J. L. Wyckoff, of Holyoke, and Mrs. J. Page, of Richmond.

Sixty-four golfers and near-golfers gathered for the Tin Whistle, including a dozen guests, and from oysters to Auld Lang Syne, rollicking mirth, humor and good cheer reigned supreme at at a gathering of classmates assembled after a long absence from many sections music by the orchestra and singing by the entire company contributing to the pleasure of the occasion. The novelty in table decorations included a miniature reproduction of a six-hole golf course at the head table, from which the seats for the members stretched away on either side. Presiding as host was President Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmont, with Leonard Tufts, owner of Pinehurst, and the Rev. T. A. Cheatham, residing minister, at his immediate right, and Robert Hunter, of Noroton, the toastmaster, and E S. Fownes, of Pittsburgh, at his left. Other guests were E. C. Chandlee, of Philadelphia; P. S. Maclaughlin, of New York; Dr. J. S. Brown, of Montclair; T. B. Boyd, of St. Louis; James P. Gardner, of Chicago; William L. Hurd, of Pittsburgh; Edwin Henderson, of Detroit, and Herbert L. Jillson, Country Club Secretary.

In opening, President Fownes was greeted with a rousing welcome, and he introduced Mr. Hunter as toastmaster, remarks folloing by Messrs. Tufts, Boyd, W. L. Hurd, Macloughlin, Chandlee, Henderson, Rev. Cheatham and Dr. Brown, in which the sentiment expressed was golf for golf's sake, and Pinehurst forever, the hour long past midnight when congenial groups assembled in the hotel foyer to smoke "good morning" cigars.

The eighty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mr. D. N. Clarke, of Woodbridge, Conn., an annual visitor since the inception of Pinehurst, was an occasion of pleasure, and in the nature of a surprise for the patriarch golfer, who is a living exponent that "Old age is merely a condition of mind." Since Mr. Clark's arrival on December 10th, he has played eighteen holes every fine day, his best card on No. 1 course, to which he still retains his allegiance, 45 out and 50 in:

Out .. ..6 6 3 5 4 6 6 4 5—45
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, of Boston, were among many others who were dinner hosts at The Carolina. Miss E. Marie Sinclair, of New York, entertained a large party at The Highland Pines Inn, at Southern Pines. The hotel promises to be a popular destination point, accessible as it is by good roads and only six miles distant.

These are days which awaken the wanderlust yearning, and many are the merry groups of equestrians who are enjoying the delights of the open. Early in the week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Newcomb, of Biddeford Pool, entertained a large party at their Winter cottage at Lakeview; later an all-day picnic was enjoyed, and every afternoon the cavalry squad is riding toward the setting sun.

THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION

Exposition in Knoxville This Fall and What It Is Designed to Teach —Dawn of Industrial Awaking in South

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Quietly but swiftly and wonderfully well, a Southern city, nestled among the blue mountains of the Appalachian Range, has been preparing a great exposition to show the Nation and particularly to the Southern States how the country's natural resources can be developed and used to make them permanent sources of wealth.

Such is the National Conservation Exposition, which is to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., during September and October of this year. And it could not come at a more opportune time. The South is in the dawn of a great industrial awakening; this year the completion of the Panama canal before the expected time will bring thousands of people through Southern cities to the Gulf on their way thence by water to the Pacific; its agriculture and its manufacturing which are even now advancing as never before will be quickened by the commerce which will follow, and the exposition comes to crystalize this influence and perpetuate the advantages which they created. The time is ripe for the most widespread appreciation and application of the principles of conservation. The natural resources of the South are undergoing renewed development, and that development should be directed along wise lines, so that these natural riches, instead of being wrung out of the Southland in a few short years of hothouse prosperity, and the country left poor and barren, may rather be made sources of wealth which will bring permanent prosperity to this generation and to the generations to come. Economic and scientific treatment in the production and use of the riches with which nature has endowed mankind, liberally but not in inexhaustible quantities, are not opposed to present day progress but are opposed to extravagant and wasteful exploitation. The Knoxville Exposition comes to teach these principles, to show what has been accomplished for conservation to the present, and how greater advance may be made in the future. It comes, too, at a time when new questions of great

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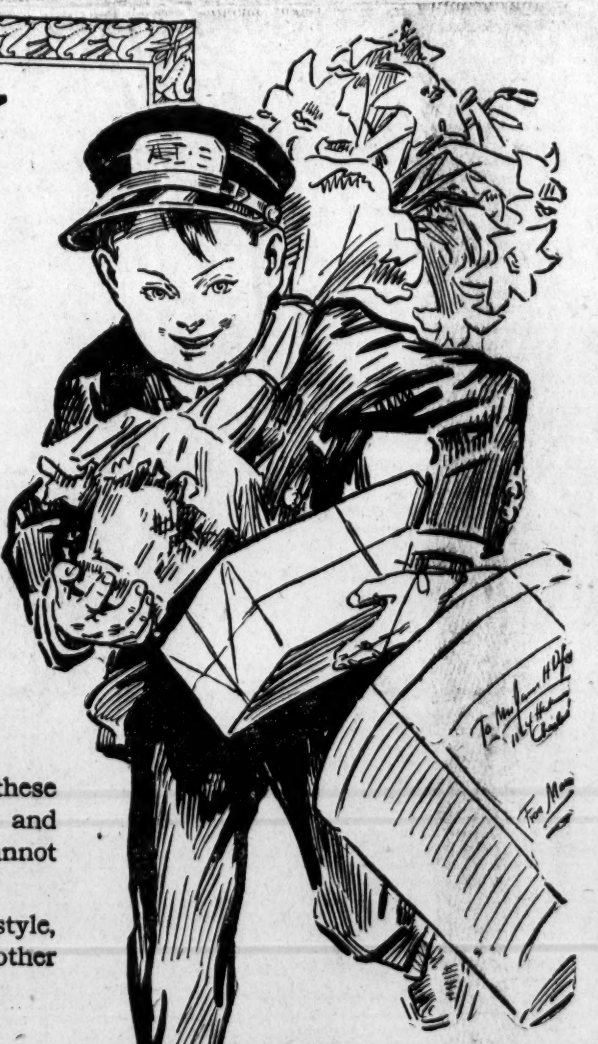

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moment are in the air, in regard to the future of the conservation policy of our government.

The exposition also plans to emphasize the human side of conservation and to make the best display which the country has ever had concerning health and nutrition and especially the welfare of little children. And nowhere is the work more needed than in the South.

The child welfare exhibits are being prepared under the direct supervision of the Chief of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, Miss Julia C. Lathrop, who is the member of the Exposition's Advisory Board representing child welfare. Among the other members of the board are Dr. Wiley, representing public health; Charles Barrett and Bradford Knapp, representing agriculture, and Dr. Philander P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education. The other members are equally prominent in the fields represented by them. The father of the American conservation movement, Gifford Pinchot, is chairman of the board and a leading spirit in the enterprise. The personnel of the board is of such calibre as to make it certain that the exhibits in the various departments represented by its members will be of exceptionally high educational value.

The past few years have witnessed a wonderful and far-reaching propaganda for the advancement of conservation. The propaganda, however, has largely been one of precept. The exposition is to teach the same principles by tangible, visible examples, and will thereby reach thousands whom the spoken and written campaign have failed to impress. The Knoxville Fair is unique in exposition history. Former expositions were designed to celebrate past achievements. The Knoxville Exposition has as its purpose the permanent enrichment of the country and its people. The old were material, the new is essentially moral; the old were as songs of the harvest at the end of a good day's work, the new is as the driving of teams afield in the Springtime of progress. It holds mammoth possibilities of the advancement of the entire South, and every Southern community and commonwealth should help to make the project the greatest event of its kind ever held in a Southern city.

BURGAW HAPPENINGS.

News and Events at Pender County's Capital—Personals.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 15.—The Rev. Jas. Thomas, of Clinton, N. C., is visiting his brother, Dr. H. B. Thomas, this week.

The stereopticon lectures given by Rev. Mr. Hill, of the Episcopal church here, last Monday and Tuesday evenings, attracted large crowds, and they were fully repaid, as the pictures and lectures were very good.

The mayor had a blind tiger case before him last Thursday, and held both parties, a man and a woman, for the Superior Court. They gave cash bonds and were released. It is said that there are a number of blind tigers in this vicinity, but with the search and seizure law properly enforced, their number will decrease.

The March term of Superior Court will convene here on the 24th instant, with Judge Whedbee presiding. With the alterations to the court house about finished, he will find it much more comfortable than when he held court here last. There are no cases of much interest on the docket.

Jim Davis, colored, who lives near Burgaw, says he belonged to President Jeff Davis and was his carriage driver. Notwithstanding his age, which is up in the seventies or eighties, he took unto himself a wife last Thursday, having been a widower for 13 years.

Mr. B. G. Cooper, who is pleasantly remembered here, where he was principal of the school several years ago, made a brief visit here last Wednesday. He was agreeably surprised at the improvements that have been made since he was here, and said he was coming back again.

Mrs. Hugh Overstreet, with her children, and Miss Geneva Moore, visited friends at Watha Thursday.—Mr. Vernon Costin, who is engaged in the real estate business here, brought his family this week, and will make Burgaw his home.—Mr. W. W. Perry, who has been visiting his old home at Salisbury, Md., returned to Burgaw Tuesday.

From the quantity of strawberry crates seen on the streets now, being delivered to growers, it begins to look like there will be something doing in the strawberry line pretty soon.

A good many Irish potatoes have been planted for market this season, especially at the colonies at St. Helena and Van Eden. If the prices are good, they will bring in a nice sum of money to the growers.

Rev. Mr. Clark is conducting a series of evangelistic services at Hopewell Presbyterian church this week, assisted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington. Mr. Clark will begin a series of meetings in the church here on Monday, the 24th. He will be assisted by Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, in the meeting here.

Burgaw has its full share of commercial travelers, and they all seem to like to stop here, in order that they may get a "square meal" at the Black House. This house has a reputation among traveling men of being one of the best to be found.

It is rather amusing to note the way in which the members of the Legislature patted each other on the back and boosted themselves, by declaring it the ablest body that had met in years. This sort of praise would look better coming from somebody else. If it required much ability to pass the more than 1,500 local bills that were of no public concern, then what ability would have been needed to pass bills in which the whole State was interested. They did pass some good laws, it is true, but they failed to pass others of equal, if not greater, importance.

While the weather is warmer and feels spring-like, it remains almost too wet to do anything on the farms. It has a way of raining every day or two.

The people in the Maple Hill section were disappointed at the unfavorable report made by Major Stickle on the project to open up Shelter Creek. It would be a great help to the progressive farmers in that section, if they had better facilities for marketing their produce. That is probably the best farming section in the county, and the furthest away from market, and yet, with all such drawbacks the people are prosperous over there, more pork and bacon being sold from that section than probably anywhere else in the county.

Taking advantage of the opportunity to get good work done while Mr. J. M. Satchwell was here last week, the officers in the court house had neat and artistic signs painted, and placed by their doors, so that now, when a stranger goes to the court house he will have no trouble in locating the particular office he wants.

The High School will have its commencement about the middle of April, and the teachers are kept busy getting ready for it. The closing exercises are always of an interesting character, and the patrons of the school look forward to it with a good deal of interest. Mr. Fisher, the principal, has not secured a speaker for the occasion yet, but hopes to get a good one.

"Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" was given at the school auditorium Friday evening to a good audience. The performers acquitted themselves with much credit, and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent rounds of applause. After the play, a fishing social was given and was followed by an oyster supper. A very nice sum was realized for the library fund of the Epworth League, under whose auspices the entertainment was given.

Mr. Arthur Rivenbark, of Georgetown, S. C., is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. L. Larkins.

The friends of R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill, are pleased to see that he has been re-appointed a member of the Board of Education.

AN ANIMALLESS KINGDOM

White House Stables Empty and No Dogs Frolic in Lot

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, March 11.—For the first time in many years, the White House stables are empty, no dogs frolic in the white lot, and the executive mansion is an animalless kingdom, except for the pet squirrel of Miss Helen Taft, which lives in the big tree by the south portico, and which Miss Jessie Wilson has taken for her pet. Baby Jo and Cousin Jessie feed the pet nuts every morning, and so fickle is animal love that it has grown quite as fond of its new mistress as it was of Miss Taft.

The saddle horses of the Taft family, which were their personal property, were removed from the White House stables when the rest of their effects were taken away from the executive mansion.

The show dog of Miss Helen Taft, which wandered away on inauguration day, has left the White House dogless. All of the Misses Wilson are good horsewomen, and it is expected that they will soon procure mounts.

NEW USE FOR WIRELESS.

Spiritualists Expect to Communicate With the Other World.

New York, March 10.—"We hope soon to be able to be in wireless communication with the departed ones We have already installed a wireless plant in our church and hope almost any day to receive a communication from some one who has left our shores."

This interesting statement was made today by the Rev. Dr. Richard R. Schleusner, head of the New York temple of modern spiritualism in West 27th street.

"In order to advance the cause of spiritualism," he continued, "we have established a 'physological laboratory in our rooms and we are daily making experiments under the direction of noted scientists. We will also install a wireless telephone for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is possible for departed ones to communicate with their loved ones.

Dr. Schleusner stated that the temple had engaged the services of William Russell, who was formerly connected with the wireless bureau of the United States navy, and who was in charge of the station. He explained the station was merely for the receipts of messages. No message would be sent, he said, because this might be picked up by other wireless operators.

A hoodoo that will not be shaken off seems to be pursuing some of the Essanay players. Miss Beverly Bayn, who was hurt a few weks ago by being thrown from her horse, had just about recovered her former state of robust health when she figured in a toboggan accident while she and a party of friends were taking advantage of the recent fall of snow in Chicago. A slight injury necessitated Miss Bayne's absence from the studio for a few days.

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MUSIC AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Physician at Institution Tells of Its Beneficial Effects.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 10.—Music as an aid in the cure of tuberculosis has proven its value at the Samuel W. Bowne Memorial Hospital, of this city, one of the leading institutions of the State for the treatment of pulmonary diseases. The hospital which was erected by Mrs. Bowne for Poughkeepsie at a cost of more than $200,000 closed its first year of the musical treatment today, and reported a 50 per cent. gain from that cause in the results obtained.

Dr. James E. McCambridge, one of the leading physicians of the local hospital, stated today that the music, heretofore used only in the treatment of insanity, had benefitted his patients almost as much as the fresh air cure.

"Music relieves the strain in the mind of the sufferer, and when that is done, and the patient has other than his troubles to think about, he is on the road to recovery," said Dr. McCambridge. "Tuberculosis properly treated, as we are able to do because of Mrs. Bowne's gift, is far from being the dread disease it is generally thought to be.

"We have made it a rule to have concerts frequently at the hospital, which was easy to accomplish, because of the willingness of local musicians to donate their services."

WHITE HOUSE BABIES

Four Entries for the Favor of the President

Washington, March 10.—A four-entry race for the favor of the President of the United States is going on in Washington among the three grand nieces and the grand nephew of President Wilson. Baby Joe Cothran, who lives in the White House, is in the lead at present, but James Wilson Howe, his four-year-old sister, Virginia, and Elizabeth Wilson, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson, are also very much in the race. President Wilson finds some time during his busy days to devote to his young relatives who climb upon his lap and demand stories or attentions from him.

The White House baby, Josephine Cothran, asks for the President as soon as she wakes up in the morning and is taken in to see him by her negro nurse.

Baby Joe, who sleeps in the nursery made famous by the Cleveland children, lives by a set schedule which is approved by all the authorities on child culture. She eats a hearty breakfast of eggs and bread and milk and goes for a ride in her perambulator after she has greeted the President.

Victor Hugo's "Notre Dame de Paris" is the latest literary masterpiece to be done over in motion pictures. The work was undertaken some months ago by the well known French firm of Pathe Freres and has just been announced for public exhibition.

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WEEK AT SOUTHPORT.

Cape Fear Life Saving Station—Industrial Notes and Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 15.—For several days Mr. H. F. Branberry, representing the government, has been looking into the situation of the Cape Fear Life Saving Station, on Smith's Island, as to its removal further back from the present location because of the encroachment of the ocean. This station was built on Smith's island 31 years ago at a point three-quarters of a mile to the eastward of its present location, to which it was moved about seven years ago. Over the place where the station was first built the ocean now rolls in heavy seas. The ocean has continued to wear away the beach to the westward, hence the necessity to again move the station building, and for which bids will be asked by the government in a few weeks.

The government has recently awarded the contract for building two new gangways and the renewal of some wornout piling, a the Quarantine Station above the city, to Mr. A. J. Robbins, of this place. The contract price was $4,500.

The regular Spring term of Brunswick Superior Court will convene here Monday, Judge G. S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, presiding. The term is for one week, the first part of the week being given to the trial of criminal cases, the last two or three days to civil cases. There are no important criminal cases to be tried, most of the offenses being for petty crimes. There are five prisoners in jail.

The train service, so far as any regular schedule, has been considerably out of joint for the past ten days. Two things that operated against regularity were the large amount of freight to be handled, trains with more than 40 cars going into Navassa, also work on the line delayed trains.

Easter will be suitably observed at St. Phillip's Episcopal church. In the morning Rev. Mr. Wootten will conduct the services, while the Sunday School in the afternoon will have a most interesting programme, a choral service with surpliced choir, being part of the exercises, these being under the direction of Miss Mary Lily Fisher, who has given her time and attention to this Easter Day observance.

At the Carolina House on Thursday, March 27th, an enjoyable musical entertainment will be given, the proceeds to go to a fund to provide new carpets for St. Phillip's church. A very excellent programme is promised.

The notice of the city election is given to be held May 6th, a mayor and board of aldermen to be elected. At the present time no talk of candidates is heard. Mr. Price Furpless, who has been mayor for the last two years, has proven an excellent official, and is mentioned to succeed himself.

The Domestic Science department of the Civic Club met with Mrs. Tobiason on last Wednesday.——Thursdays are the day on which Mrs. Robert Stride is "at home" to friends at the Carolina House.

The religious services at the Baptist church, afternoon and night, conducted by Rev. C. C. Wheeler, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Chas. E. Maddrey, of Raleigh, have been largely attended during the past week, showing the local interest felt. The services will continue a few days longer.

The Robbins building on Moore street, near Howe, will be a desirable store and office building. It is nearly ready for occupancy, part of it already rented. It is a substantial brick structure, all the offices being well lighted and of good size.

Work on the W. B. & S. dock was held up Friday, no foundation being found for the piling, the bottom being soft. Longer piling, or the splicing of shorter piling will be necessary to overcome the difficulty.

The work of placing the street electric lights in position is about completed under the direction of Manager Stiffler. There will be lights suspended over the intersection of some streets, and in the blocks there will be goose-neck lights on the electric light poles. A few days and the "juice" will be turned on.

SHALLOTTE SCHOOL

Commencement Programme Last Evening—Special Tax District

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Shallotte, N. C., March 15.—The Shallotte Preparatory School will render the commencement programme this, Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30. The citizens of the town voted special tax last year, employed Miss Katie Russ, of Hendersonville, and Prof. J. C. Mizzell, of Winnabow, and one of the best schools in the history of Shallotte was the result. The community is now planning to erect a modern school building at a cost of about $2,000. The same teachers will have charge another year, and the outlook is most encouraging for a fine opening next Fall.

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"THE SIGN OF THE BELL"

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Passing along the street the other day I noticed the "sign of the Bell"—you see it in almost every town and city. It tells the location of a long distance station of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company—more and better known as the "Bell Telephone Company." That "sign of the big blue bell" started me thinking of the struggles of a man and his final achievement.

I have not compiled statistics and I have made no inquiries from officials concerning the growth of the telephone business but I have a little idea and while the figures may be incorrect, they are not extravagant—the figures that I shall give directly. It is not my purpose to advertise the telephone company although this contemplation may be, in one sense, publicley and publicity is advertising.

As a boy, one of my first recollections is the Centennial Exposition. My father took me through the buildings and I was just old enough to see things and ask questions. Not big enough of mind to understand much but still impressions were made on me which have remained through the years. At that exposition, there was on exhibition a crude model of the telephone. It was put there by the inventor, Alexander Graham Bell. The capitalists who visited Philadelphia and the exposition did not give very serious attention to the model or to the possibilities of its usefulness.

Scientists who were watching the developments, of those years were interested in the experiments of Mr. Bell and they predicted a bright future for the telephone. The tests were not very satisfactory however, and Mr. Bell took up the work again and made some improvements and finally secured letters patent on his invention. He was not alone however, and three hours after the application for the patent for the Bell telephone was filed, Elisha Gray filed a caveat for his telephone.

Who was Alexander Graham Bell? A Scotch teacher of deaf mutes who decided to come to America and in the country of his new home continue the work of teaching the system which he had used in Scotland. This system was one original with Mr. Bell and with it he had been very successful, even in the most difficult cases. To America he came and important as was his work he found it practically impossible to earn a living teaching. Even the very meagre living was threatened for with the passing days Mr. Bell spent considerable time studying the problem of sound transmission, and to be successful as a teacher of deaf mutes it was necessary that his entire time be given to the work. However, during his spare hours he made the crude model which was exhibited at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia.

Unsupported by popular expression and with limited capital, in fact almost no backing, Mr. Bell continued his work until he was ready to give a public exhibition and test of his invention. This was in 1837. The first public test was at Salem, Mass., February 1st, 1877, and Mr. Bell with a lecture, aroused some curiosity but failed to interest financial assistance. He went to Boston, and on May 10th, he lectured before the Boston Academy and very little more result did he accomplish. It seemed that the Boston folk were even less interested than were the people of Salem. The general opinion was that a very ingenious toy had been invented but that it was of no serious value. Investors positively declined to even consider the telephone as a practical invention. They laughed at the idea of financial benefit to come from its manufacture or sale.

This was in 1877—I stop, as I write and think. Thirteen years after that Boston meeting, I would sit and dictate important news stories to the paper on which I was then employed—1890—over the telephone. They were found in every section of my country in 1890 although nothing like so generally as now.

Alexander Graham Bell, with the completed telephone, faced absolute poverty in 1877. Thirty-six years ago. Today more than $200,000,000 are invested in the stock of telephone companies and it is estimated that there are over 4,000,000,000 telephone calls a year. In 1877, Alexander Graham Bell went as a beggar from one financier to another and plead for assistance. They laughed him to scorn and it is said that he finally proposed to Don Cameron, then United States Senator and one of the leading men of Pennsylvania, that he would give Cameron a one-half interest in the invention in return for the service of Cameron in introducing the invention to the public. The story is that when Bell insisted on interviewing Cameron, that Cameron gave orders "that Bell and his fool talking machine be thrown out," if he further persisted in his proposition.

Prior to making his proposition to Don Cameron, Bell made an effort to interest Chauncey M. Depew, and offered Mr. Depew a one-sixth interest in the proposed telephone company, if Mr. Depew would loan the company $10,000 with which to begin business. This proposition was refused after Mr. Depew had taken a week for consideration. In announcing his decision, Mr. Depew said that Mr. Bell could consider the incident closed for while he considered the telephone a clever idea, it was utterly lacking in commercial possibilities and $10,000 was too much money to risk in marketing an investment that could never be more than a source of amusement. This was in the Spring of 1877.

While this was the condition of things financially with Mr. Bell, the people of that section were becoming more and more interested in the telephone and a little company of men in Boston who had been present at the test and lecture given in May at the academy, determined to give the invention a thorough test. A line three miles long was constructed, running from Boston to Summerville, and this was the first practical telephone line built in the world and it proved conclusively the utility of the telephone and immediately the tide changed in ehe favor of the little instrument and the man who had invented it. This little line cost a few hundred dollars and was three miles long. Within 30 years from that time the reports were that over 4,000,000 miles of telephone had been constructed and the mileage is still greater today. Someone told me one day that over 50,000 people are employed by telephone companies at this time, with over four billion calls each year. Nowadays the telephone rather than be a luxury is a necessity—the merchant, the farmer, the manufacturer, the housewife—everybody wants the connection with the "hello exchange."

Soon after the Summerville line was built capital decided to believe in Bell and his invention and within a very few weeks the men who had laughed in his face and who had sneered at his "clever toy," were rushing wildly about begging for a chance at some of the stock of the company. Fabulous prices were offered Alexander Graham Bell for shares in his invention and Bell, who could not borrow $10,000 from Chauncey M. Depew and who could not give away an interest to Don Cameron, was turning away millions of money.

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"Struck iceberg. Sinking fast; mid-ocean. Naronic. YOUNG."

The Naronic left Liverpool February 2, 1893, for New York, on her second westward voyage. She was new and of the latest construction—one of the biggest freighters then afloat. It was before the days of wireless, of course, and from that time to this not a word has been heard from her. Only one or two bits of flotsam, including a smashed boat, were ever found.

Seafaring men now say that if what befell the Naronic had become known doubtless the Titanic disaster might never have occurred. Some years before the Naronic's loss the then greyhound of the sea, the Arizona, struck an iceberg, and had her bows stove in badly, but she was going slowly and her water-tight compartments held, so she managed to creep into port.

A FAMOUS WAR VESSEL

Philadelphia, Frigate Sunk at Tripoli in 1804, May Be Raised

The famous American frigate, Philadelphia, which was sunk off the coast of Tripoli during the Barbary war in 1804, may be raised. It is said that the Italian government is anxious to help in working out the scheme.

If the sunken vessel is raised it is intended to refloat the ship and send her back across the Atlantic to be preserved as a memory of the "wooden walls" which did such memorable service under the first sea heroes of the American republic.

Lieut. Commander Richard Brace White, naval attache of the United States embassy at Rome, recently inspected the wreck and reported to the United States Navy Department that it would cost about $12,000 to refloat the frigate. If this is not done the famous ship will be covered over by the projected breakwater.

An American naval force was sent to the Tripolitan coast in the war with the Barbary corsairs. The frigate Philadelphia was one of the vessels. The enemy decoyed the frigate within the reefs of the harbor, where she grounded. Lieutenant Decatur, in charge of the American naval squadron, led a raid into the harbor and burned and sunk the Philadelphia.

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* 5 M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 20:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 78, *12:20 A. M.
No. 84, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 85, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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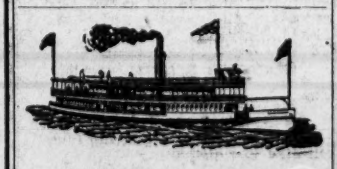

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Emperor As An Agriculturist—Berlin Custom Abandoned—Private Wireless—Big Atlantic Liners—Notes

Berlin, March 15.—Emperor William has suffered recently great humiliation owing to the snobbish flattery of the courtiers surrounding him, who, according to editorial articles in the newspapers, succeed in making him believe he has done things that have never even occurred.

The latest instance of this kind, that in which the Emperor told the German Council of Agriculture that he had evicted Helmuth Soht, the lessee of a farm on his Kadinen estate, because of his inefficiency, has left an unpleasant impression on the public mind. The tenant is still in possession and will remain until his lease expires some years hence, for the court has decided that his contract has not been violated.

Two meetings of farmers in the vicinity of Kadinen have just been held to correct statements made by the Emperor, who also said that he had been the first to introduce into the province of West Prussia a superior variety of rye known as Petkus rye.

His Majesty's remarks were received with surprise and pain by his neighbors, who knew that both were incorrect. The meetings took issue with the Emperor as to the efficiency of the lessee and declared that Petkus rye had been planted in West Prussia for twenty years—in other words, before the Emperor acquired Kadinen.

One speaker wanted to know who poured such stories into the Emperor's ear, and said plainly that he had been lied to.

A resolution was passed declaring Sohst to be "an extraordinary industrious and efficient farmer—with a lively interest in his work and a full understanding of agricultural questions."

As for Petkus rye, the pastor of the church said that it had long been planted in that region, and probably every farmer present used that variety.

The Emperor had told the Council that the farmers of the vicinity crowded in front of his barns at threshing time and fought for a chance to get some of his Petkus rye for seed and that consequently he did an excellent business with his crop. On the other hand, the farmers at this meeting declared that none of the neighboring farmers had bought Petkus rye of the Emperor, neither did they know of anybody that had done so.

The meeting finally voted an expression of its "deepest pain that our most beloved Kaiser has been so incorrectly informed about his lessee of long standing."

Meanwhile, Sohst has become the most talked of man in Germany. He likes a legal fight—when he has the contract in his favor—and he proposes to fight it out with the monarch, even though his suit should be taken to the Supreme Court.

No more will the Lord Mayor of Berlin stand at the great Brandenburg Gate on Unter den Linden for weary hours awaiting the coming of royal and other prominent personages to welcome them to the capital city. The custom, which had been obtained for a century or more was departed from for the first time upon the recent visit of the King and Queen of Denmark. Lord Mayor Adolf Wermuth went to the railroad station, met the royal guests as they left their train and delivered his address of welcome there.

The first private wireless telegraph station in Germany has just been erected at Halle. It belongs to a watch and clock factory there, and is designed to receive time signals sent out by the big government station at Norddeich.

The army and navy authorities in Germany foresaw from the beginning the dangers and embarrassment, above all, from a military point of view, resulting from the indiscriminate construction of private stations, which was so well illustrated in the United States at the time of the Titanic disaster, and with the aid of the law giving the government a monopoly of the means of communication have interposed an absolute vete on the construction of private wireless equipment.

Even the station now licensed will be equipped with receiving apparatus only, adapted to catching the time signals and nothing else. Fifty other watch and clock factories have applied for permission to erect similar receiving stations.

Talked in London

London, March 15. — Professor Charles W. Wallace, the well-known American Shakespearean scholar, has proved himself an especial terror to British keepers of public records in recent years, according to evidence given before the Royal Commission on Public Records. His first accomplishment was to show them that they knew nothing about their own treasures by making his notable documents in the Record Office of Chancery Lane.

Lately, it seems from the testimony of Dr. R. R. Sharpe, of the Guildhall Record Office, that Professor Wallace has been attempting to invade the priceless treasure house of the city of London. He said that Professor Wallace had been worrying him about searching for possible Shakespearean records and he admitted that such records might exist among the large quantity of unexamined papers at the Guildhall.

The Mayor's court records which Professor Wallace is yearning to consult extend to the thirteenth century, but according to Dr. Sharpe nobody can read them, and if there were persons who could decipher them the city corporation would not let them.

Dr. Sharpe wants to train a man to read them, but cannot get an appropriation for the purpose. He explained that every provincial town of Germany spends more than the city of London in looking after its records. All of this could be remedied, he said, by the city giving up every year one of its frequent banquets.

In the meantime, Professor Wallace will continue to make life uncomfortable for those recordkeepers not in a position to assure him that they have no references to the Bard of Avon among their archives.

The contest for supremacy in size of Atlantic liners which has been waged since the Oceanic was launched in 1871, will begin a new era this year with the launching of several 50,000-ton boats. On May 28th the Imperator, the first 50,000-ton steamship, will begin her maiden voyage. On April 21st the Aquitania, slightly larger than the German boat, will be launched on the Clyde, while the Britannic, bigger than either of these rivals, is rapidly taking shape on the stocks at Queen's Island.

Since 1871 the length and beam of trans-Atlantic liners have been more than doubled and their gross tonnage increased twelvefold. The limit in their size, however, does not depend upon the designers, but upon the harbor authorities.

When giving notice the other day of his intention of calling upon the Southampton board for the expenditure of $500,000 for the widening and deepening of the navigable channel, the Mayor remarked that within the next three years steamers half as big again as the Olympic would be using the port.

A National crusade for the saving of time is to be inaugurated shortly in the British Isles by the "Optimists", a new organization of businessmen strictly limited to the discussion of trade affairs and with its membership open to men of all creeds and politics.

The following list of time-wasting evils will be attacked by the optimists: Time wasted by irrelevance at public meetings; by unpunctuality at appointments; by keeping expensive commercial travelers waiting; by commercial travelers who fail to tell their story concisely; by inefficient railway service; by failure to grapple with traffic problems of streets; by Parliament through obsolete and childish rules; by the courts for want of more judges; by shopmen showing goods which people do not want to buy; by customers who do not state price they want to pay when they come in.

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A widespread campaign to popularize field events among the schools and clubs of the United Kingdom has been started by F. A. M. Webster, who declares that all he knows about these events was secured from American sources and who is emphatic in the belief that the only way for the British to become proficient in them is to adopt instead of criticising American methods. He has secured the consent of the athletic authorities to include several events in the championships which have not been recognized before.

Backed by the Field Events Association, which is given weight by being presided over by Sir A. Conan Doyle, Webster has started an educational campaign which he hopes will provide so many contestants for the added events that there will never be any question of the wisdom of including them.

Webster declares that good form and style in the field events is lacking in Great Britain, but that the material of which champions are made is here in abundance.

Many of the younger athletes are backing the efforts of the Field Events Association because they feel that they have more chance to practice field events.

Berlin in 1916 is the shining objective of these students of the art of jumping and heaving, and strenuous efforts will be made to wipe out there the humiliating record Great Britain made in these events at Stockholm.

PICTURES OF BEES.

One of the Problems of the Moving Picture Laboratory.

A visitor to the laboratory and factory of Thomas A. Edison sees many queer sights. And naturally the queerer they seem the more curious he grows. Several months ago, a New York reporter was being shown around the plant by Mr. Edison's secretary. Rounding the corner of a building, the secretary signalled for an abrupt halt. Just ahead was a man on hands and knees cautiously creeping along with an odd-looking box. After a moment breathless suspense, a muffled exclamation of utter disgust was heard, and the secretary started on. "What's doing?" inquired the reporter. "Oh, he's been trying to take motion pictures of bees in action," casually replied the guide, "and he just gets about to the point of turning the crank when the bee changes his mind about remaining quiet!" Further inquiry revealed the fact that a complete aviary was set up right in the factory yards, and that the assistant's sole duty for the time was to produce a satisfactory motion picture of bees and the making of honey. After months of tedious work and many setbacks and disappointments, the film is ready and is now being exhibited to audiences that probably have no idea what its production involved.

ORPHANS' SINGING CLASS.

Since the days of John H. Mills, first superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, a singing class from that institution has annually made a tour of this State, until now it has become so well known, and the concerts by these little ones are so much enjoyed that the people have come to look on the class as one of our State institutions.

This class started out on Monday for another of these tours, which will cover almost the entire State before it is completed, with two rest spells of two weeks each, to break the tedium of the tours.

Much success to this club of singers, which represents the cause so near the hearts of the good people of this State.

G. M. Anderson, known all over the world as "Broncho Billy" is back at the Essanay studio at Niles, Cal. The report has it that in seven days of strenuous labor he has directed the production of three "Alkali Ike" pictures and two "Broncho Billy's". Evidently they work by moonlight in the West.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

The Call of the Mother:—One of the most powerful of his books is "The Call of the Wild", by London. Its basic philosophy teaches the strength of primal instincts latent in domestic animals.

The demands of modern society has educated many of the young people of the present day, both men and women to despise children. They do not want to be bothered. The expense of raising children is too great, too many personal sacrifices. The young wife who has children cannot go to every ball, dinner party, card party or suffragette lecture or parade that is scheduled. Little Willie has the tummy ache, Mary has the measles and the baby has the colic. Nights of anxious watching, days of ceaseless toil is the portion of the true mother. No highly paid nurse can take her place, even if the price is there to pay with. God pity the children whose mother loves gowns or social life more than her little ones.

Not long ago a reporter interviewed a famous and financially successful opera singer, who has devoted her life to her art. She is a good woman, beloved by all who know her, but she has no children. In discussing her success with all the glory, all the fame, all the wealth and friends it had brought to her, she said that her life was a failure. She would gladly give it all if she could hold in her arms one little God-given child, who could call her Mother. She would gladly live in poverty and obscurity for the glory of motherhood. Hearing this repeated in the presence of several mothers, I eagerly listened to what they would say. One of them, a beautiful young mother of several healthy children said: "Yes, that is the way of human beings, she will not when she may, cannot when she will. When I was a girl I was sent to a training school of art and on every side my natural ability was praised and I was told that with my naturally strong character I would become a famous and successful actress. I visited the theatres, studied the lives of the players, saw them both on and off the stage, and I choose deliberately to obscure but God appointed office of a wife and mother. I admit that I often have longings for the glare and the glitter, the gayety and the money that might have been mine, but when I go to their little beds and hear the lisping prayers at night and hear their happy laughter in the morning, I would not give one of their loving little hugs and kisses, no not even the privilege of soothing their troubled spirits after a hard bump or a cut finger, for all the fame of Cleopatra. I don't pity this woman, however, she had what she bargained for, now she must pay the price, a lonely old age, filled with regrets. While she was young and able to enjoy temporary pleasures to the full, she had them to her heart's desire; while I am young and would like to enjoy those things, I am devoting my best energies to my babies. The condition of my later years will tell whether I am a good or bad mother. I am willing to stand by what my children will do for me in the years to come."

Now there are times in the life of every mother when she looks with envious eyes upon the childless neighbor who can dress well and go or come at will, whose rest is not broken at night, nor her days filled with anxiety for the littles ones, but if you could only look, dear little mother, deep down into the heart of that childless woman and see there the unutterable longing and the bitter envy which she holds against the mother of every sweet prattling baby she sees, you would never again envy her.

Watch the little ones in their play, their dearest possessions are the dollies, and as a rule it is the homely rag doll that is treasured most highly. Pity the child, either boy or girl who never owns or loves a doll. Many may smother the call of parenthood and pretend to hate children, he may transfer his affection to his house, his dog or to art, but the call of parenthood is there and if given a chance he would become the proudest of fathers, even though for years he had been called a sour old bachelor.

Large families, at the present date in the world's history are as unwise as unnecessary. The privilege of parenthood should be by legal enactment, denied to the criminal, the mentally defective or physically unfit. Such should be taught to create in another direction a form of parenthood that gives the heart rest and the spirit peace and that is through services to others, the sick, the suffering and the poor. There is no human being so poor that he cannot in some way give to others. A kind, helpful word or a cheerful smile may do more for some unfortunate than a bag of gold.

I know one woman who has written books for children, she calls these books her children. She has done a good work and lightened the burden for the real mothers as well as scattered useful knowledge and happiness to thousands of children.

Club Notes.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor:—Is there any cure for rupture except by a surgical operation? I have had one in the groin of my left side for a year. Can it be cured with a truss, and if not, what would and operation cost and how long would I be laid up?—A. D.

Very occasionally a rupture may apparently be cured by the use of a properly fitted truss, but perhaps in the majority of cases it only holds the opening closed while the appliance is worn, so that it has to be used as a permanent support thereafter, except while asleep. An operation if properly done results in a permanent cure. The average cost depending on the operator selected and the circumstances of the patient, would be from $40 to $150, and you would be confined to bed for ten to 15 days and have to avoid strains for several months.

Dear Doctor:—I have for the last five years had a pain in the back whenever I lift or bend over. Have to get up at night five or six times to empty bladder, and the amount of urine passed is more than it should be. I am 51 years old, but active.—W. N.

Your trouble is probably muscular rheumatism or Lumbago or else a slight bone displacement caused by strain. A buttermilk diet, as often recommended in my lectures, will aid in overcoming the muscular irritation from the presence of waste products. The old Thompsonian formula of Compound Gentian is also valuable for this purpose. Have the urine examined to make sure that the kidneys are not diseased. If the condition is due to a strain, visit an Osteopathic physician and see if there is any bone displacement to be corrected.

Dear Doctor:—I am troubled a great deal with sick headache of a very severe type and accompanied with nausea and vomiting. Medicine does not seem to do me any good. I am 42 years old.—A. J.

It is necessary first, to find out the cause and remove it. Stomach trouble, as well as headache, is sometimes due to eye-strain, but more frequently to improper eating, constipation, etc. Would suggest that you first have your eyes tested by a skilful oculist, and if found all right, then study carefully the diet problem. Have the teeth examined and any decay corrected, chew your food thoroughly, don't drink while eating, but drink plenty of water or buttermilk between meals, and fast for from one to three days whenever you feel symptoms of the headache coming on. Compound Gentian prepared according to the old Thompsonian formula, is of much value in preventing the sluggish action of the digestive glands which induces such disorders.

Dear Doctor:—I have what I call bunions or lumps on the bottom of my feet, on the joints of both large and small toes. They are of quite a size and hurt very much. Can you tell me of anything to relieve or cure them I have had them six years, am otherwise in good health, weigh 170 lbs. and am 36 years of age.—D. K.

Bunions are enlargements, due to pressure, of the ends of the bones, which form the joints affected. The cause is the wearing in past years of shoes more or less pointed, whose shape and size forced the toes out of their normal position and crowded them together toward the middle line of the foot. Wear shoes built according to the natural lines of the foot. Keep pressure off the joints by using bunion pads or plasters. Obtain through your druggist an apparatus to keep the big toe in its proper alignment, or as a last resort, have one or both of the enlarged bone ends removed.

The tragic story into which the love and passions of Esmeralda, the gipsy beggar girl; Capt. Phoebus of the King's Archers; Quasimodo, the old and deformed bellringer of Notre Dame Cathedral and Claude Frollo, the faithless Archdeacon of the Cathedral are curiously interwoven, has been closely followed and is vividly and interestingly told. From the moment that Esmeralda, through her dancing, fires the heart of Frollo, to the climax when Quasimodo throws him over the parapet to his death, every scene in the three reels is a triumph in the motion picture art. The film is handsomely colored throughout.

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There will be held in Paris from June 16th and 20th an international Congress of Forestry under the auspices of the Touring Club of France. The purposes of this Congress are, among other things, "to unite all those interested in forestry; to study the economic and technical questions connected therewith, including touring which is closely associated in many countries with the wealth of forest regions; to study legislative and aministrative reforms which will assure the conservation and improvement of forests, the restoration of denuded mountains, and the improvement of waste lands." These are questions that we as North Carolinians are interested in as much as are the people of Europe. Do we realize the value the pine forests are to our Winter resorts? Do we appreciate the fact that our mountain forests and streams bring thousands of Summer visitors to western North Carolina? If we did, these questions would be live questions with us and we would be glad to avail ourselves of this invitation, transmitted through the Secretary of the North Carolina Forestry Association, "to study the economic and technical questions connected with forestry, including touring, which is closely associated with the wealth of forest regions."

In connection with this Congress two excursions will be made to the "most important forests of France." Motorists as well as foresters should certainly include this meeting in their proposed trip to Europe next Summer. Let us hope that North Carolina will be represented.

Chattanooga was selected in 1890 by the late General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, as the first meeting place of the United Confederate Veterans. The first convention was held July 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1890. That has been only 23 years ago, and modern Chattanooga has been built in the meantime. Visitors to the reunion May 27th, 28th and 29th will be surprised at the growth and improvement in Chattanooga and its historic environs since 1890.

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Change of Management

(Suohtport Herald.)

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. J. Loughlin Co., was held on March 1st.

The treasurer's report showed the business to be in prosperous condition, and with good outlook for the coming year.

Mr. I. C. Loftin tendered his resignation as president and manager, a matter of regret to the house as Mr. Loftin, during his year's connection with the establishment, has been very active in his efforts to advance the interests of the concern, and has accomplished what no other man has been able to do in the dry goods business here—establish a cash system of doing business. This policy, while it often has a tendency to make a store unpopular for a time among the class of customers who demand long credit is correct in principle, and is being adopted by a large proportion of business houses elsewhere.

Mr. J. J. Loughlin, who is so well and so favorably known everywhere hereabouts, will once more assume the management of the company and the store. Prior to the coming of Mr. Loftin, Mr. Loughlin had conducted the store for some six years or so, and his ability to carry on the business in a thoroughly capable and competent manner is known by all who have had the dealing with him. He now has the advantage of having the business established on a cash basis, and it will be continued in this manner.

Mr. Loughlin's many friends will welcome his return to active management and wish for him great success.

Just below Chattanooga on the Tennessee river, a mammoth dam and power plant is nearing completion. The enterprise will cost about $9,000,000. The power plant will supply electrical current for manufacturing plants in Chattanooga and suburban trolley lines. Steamboats will make excursion trips from Chattanooga to this big plant during the Confederate reunion in Chattanooga May 27th, 28th and 29th. It is one of the points of much interest in easy reach of Chattanooga.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, who is a candidate for ambassador to Mexico, called on President Wilson yesterday.

A battle between Maderistas and Federals is raging at Nacozari, Mexico, and fighting has also been reported in Coahuila.

Maderistas are said to be organizing a junta in Washington to carry out a campaign against Provisional President Huerta, of Mexico.

President Wilson divided his time yesterday between his cabinet and members of Congress, discussing prospective appointments with the former and legislative policies with the latter.

Efforts yesterday to determine the exact number of dead and injured as a result of the explosion of dynamite on the steamer Alum Chine and to ascertain the cause of the explosion, were only partially successful.

The second trial of Clarence S. Darrow on a jury bribery charge in connection with the McNamara case ended yesterday in a dishagreement of the jury, eight jurors standing for conviction and four for acquittal.

The constitutional limit of the North Carolina Legislature was reached yesterday, but members will remain in Raleigh at their own expense until Wednesday morning to clear up the calendars.

In a stuffy committee room leaders of the suffrage parade that was halted by disorder in the streets of Washington Monday, told the Senate committee investigating the affair yesterday of their unavailing efforts to secure proper protection.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.50. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.11. Corn easy, 57 1-4. Turpentine and rosin firm.

TUESDAY.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is making plans to visit all the navy yards and station in the country.

Arbitrators under the Erdman Act met yesterday and began hearings on the differences between the Eastern railways and their firemen.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were formally presented to the diplomatic corps in the East room of the White House yesterday.

A vice president of one of the large Chicago mail order houses testifying before the vice commission yesterday, declared $8 a week was a living wage for a girl "adrift."

President Wilson may find it a hard task to confine the extra session of Congress to tariff revision as certain members desire to take up currency reform and Alaskan legislation.

After a brief executive session, in which the nomination of John H. Marble to be a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission was confirmed, the Senate yesterday adjourned until Tuesday.

Militant suffragettes yesterday tried to break through the cordon of troops guarding the royal carriage while King George was on the way to Parliament with the intention of throwing petitions into the state coach.

The trial of four University of North Carolina Sophomores, charged with causing the death of a Freshman during a hazing prank, will begin at Hillsboro Thursday, Judge Peebles refusing yesterday to grant an order for continuance of the case.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 3 to 4 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.40. Flour quiet. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn easy, 57. Turpentine dull. Rosin steady.

WEDNESDAY.

President Wilson issued a statement yesterday outlining his policy towards the Central and South American republics.

The Senate committee investigating disorder in connection with the suffrage pageant of March 3rd, continued its hearings yesterday.

The North Carolina Legislature was in session till after last midnight getting remaining legislation in such shape that adjournment could be taken today.

President Wilson held a brief cabinet meeting yesterday and discussed general policies regarding the organization of the various government departments.

Russia and Austria announced yesterday they would demobilize their forces on the Russian frontier. Austria is attempting to prevent Servia from sending troops to Scutari to aid the Montenegrins.

The five English suffragettes who were arrested Monday when they attempted to throw suffrage petitions into the King's carriage were sent to jail yesterday, their sentences ranging from 21 to 30 days.

Opposition to some of Wilson's appointments developed in the Senate yesterday, Republican Senators insisting that they take the regular course of all appointments and be referred to proper committees.

Dr. F. F. Friedmann, the German physician and scientist demonstrated his tuberculosis cure at Montreal, Canada, yesterday, where he treated 40 cases. On his return to New York he will treat a number of cases and may reveal the secret of his vaccine.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.40. Flour quiet. Wheat irregular; No. 2, red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn easy, 56 3-4. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

THURSDAY

The Senate steering committee will not complete the committee list before Friday.

The New York Yacht Club last night declined Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a yacht race next season for the America's cup.

Dr. F. F. Freidmann yesterday discussed his treatment for tuberculosis and explained the nature of it before an anti-tuberculosis society at Ottawa, Ont.

A mass of detail was the result of testimony yesterday before the Senate committee investigating lack of protection accorded the suffrage parade on March 3rd.

The presence of William F. McCombs in Washington yesterday and his conferences with Democratic leaders stirred up unusual interest in Presidential appointments.

Running three days over time, the General Assembly of North Carolina adjourned yesterday afternoon sine die, but with the understanding that it reconvene January, 1914, at the call of Governor Craig.

Members of the commission investigating white slavery in Chicago received letters from women of the underworld yesterday, declaring the evil in men and not low wages was responsible for their fall.

Democratic Leader Underwood told President Wilson yesterday that the Ways and Means Committee's tariff plans would not be complete by April 1st, and the President will likely not convene the extra session of Congress till a week later.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 1-4 to 6 per cent; ruling rate 4 1-4; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.40. Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.10 1-2. Turpentine easy. Rosin easy.

FRIDAY.

Oxford won the annual eight-oared boat race from Cambridge on the Thames yesterday.

Col. Roosevelt was the principal speaker at a conference of Progressives in Philadelphia last night.

Ten persons were killed and a vast amount of property was destroyed yesterday by a fierce wind and rain storm that swept parts of Alabama, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee.

John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., former president of the Seaboard Air Line, for assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was among nominations President Wilson sent to the Senate yesterday.

The Federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, surrendered to the rebls under Gen. Obregon yesterday after a terrific battle lasting all day, many Americans on the border being wounded during the engagement.

Democratic forces took charge of the Senate yesterday and elected officers and prepared for the re-organization of the body. Senator Simmons has been agreed upon as chairman of the powerful Finance Committee.

Postmaster General Burleson is working on a plan to be presented to President Wilson whereby the 35,000 third and fourth class postmasterships placed under the civil service by President Taft will be opened to Democrats.

The trial of the four University of North Carolina Sophomores charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Isaac Rand, a Freshman, who met death during a hazing episode, was begun at Hillsboro yesterday, the jury being completed and four witnesses heard.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 4 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4 3-4; offered at 5. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.50. Flour quiet. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 elevator and 1.11 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy, export 56 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine quiet. Rosin dull.

SATURDAY

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, spoke at a benefit performance in Baltimore last night for sufferers from the explosion of the steamer Alum Chine.

Senator LaFollette, making his first call at the White House in three years, was a guest of President Wilson yesterday, matters of legislation being discussed in a conference lasting an hour.

Senator Tillman yesterday lost his long fight for the chairmanship of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the steering committee having agreed upon Senator Martin, of Virginia, as chairman.

The death toll in the storm of Thursday that swept six States in the South and Southwest, was increased to nearly a hundred yesterday, when additional messages from the storm-swept States were received.

Julian Hawthorne, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman were convicted in a New York Federal court yesterday of making fraudulent use of the mails in promoting mining claims. Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, another defendant, was acquitted.

Testimony was completed and argument begun yesterday in the trial of the University of North Carolina Sophomores for manslaughter in connection with the death of a Freshman during a hazing escapade and the case will likely go to the jury today. Charges against Arthur H. Styron, of Wilmington, were dismissed for lack of evidence.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.50. Flour barely steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn easy, 56. Turpentine easy. Rosin easy.

SECRETARY DANIELS

Jeffersonian Democracy His Characteristic in Cabinet Life

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 8.—As Secretary of the United States Navy Josephus Daniels is showing the high-browed and dignified naval officers a few things in "Jeffersonian Simplicity." In fact, when it comes to being a Jefferson Democrat, Secretary Daniels makes President Wilson, Thomas R. Marshall and William Jennings Bryan look like "pikers" at a race track.

As a newspaper publisher Mr. Daniels loved to work; as Secretary of the Navy he is likewise inclined. Nine o'clock in the morning is the hour which the Secretary reaches his office and 6:30 in the afternoon is the time he knocks off. But to get back to this Jeffersonian simplicity. Mr. Daniels has decided that he has no time to go out to fashionable restaurants or even Metropolitan club—the usual haunts of cabinet members—for lunch. Hence he eats in his office. Furthermore, Mr. Daniels' luncheon consists of a tongue sandwich and a glass of milk; his table, the large mahogany desk, his tablecloth a newspaper and his napkin ditto.

Some of the "elite" naval officers calling upon Secretary Daniels today to pay their respects were perhaps shocked beyond expression to see the Secretary of the Navy sitting at his desk eating a sandwich and drinking milk. But Mr. Daniels was just as much at home eating that sandwich in the dignified Secretary's office as he would have been at his home in Raleigh. While the aforesaid naval officers were being introduced to the new Secretary today and telling him how glad and delighted he was to welcome the North Carolina man among the naval elite Mr. Daniels calmly ate his sandwich and runk his milk.

A few minutes another naval officer came in with a telegram. The telegram told of the explosion near Baltimore and the possible loss of life and much damage to one of the navy's cruisers. "I thought Mr. Secretary," said the dignified naval officer, "that you would like to see this telegram."

"Yes," said the Secretary. "Refer the telegram to the proper department and give a copy of it to the newspaper boys." Then the Secretary returned to his lunch and continued his conversation with the newspaper man.

Since Mr. Daniels left Raleigh last Sunday night he has worn a high silk hat twice. Never before in his life, up to last Monday night, when he attended the reception given in his honor by the North Carolina Society of Washington, had the North Carolina editor allowed any one to rig him up with one of those hats.

"When I reached Dr. Sterling Ruffin's home on Connecticut avenue last Monday morning," explained the new Secretary of the Navy, "I found a silk hat in my room. It had been sent to me by Dave Cooper, of Henderson. Mrs. Daniels bosses me when I attend social functions. I see everyone else here wearing the things so when I go out in the evenings with Mrs. Daniels I am going to wear the silk hat. In the day time its the same kind of headgear that I have been wearing for a long time—a soft crush hat."

Geographically speaking Mr. Daniels is closer to President Wilson than any other man in his cabinet. The Secretary of the Navy could throw a stone into the window of President Wilson's office. Its directly across the street and less than a hundred yards distance.

The new secretary has received several hundred telegrams and more than a thousand letters of congratulations in the three days he has spent as Secretary of the Navy. They include those from nearly every foreign country in the world. But the ones that Mr. Daniels appreciate more than any other are those that are postmarked in North Carolina. P. R. A.

AT COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL

Interesting Exhibition of Work at Clinton Past Week

(Sampson Democrat.)

The third annual county exhibition of products of the colored industrial schools in Sampson county was held in Clinton on Friday of the past week, in the Clinton Normal and Industrial building. Forty of the forty-eight schools that have industrial departments displayed samples of the work of their students, and it was very interesting. Great progress in this line of educational endeavor has been made, and the teachers of these schools are to be commended. Domestic science, and betterment have come to be regarded as very important among the educators of this race and they lay almost as much emphasis upon it as they do the literary work.

In the morning Prof. G. B. Strickland, of the Clinton graded schools, conducted the county spelling contest, and prizes were given the successful contestants. Seventy-two other prizes were given for excellence in sewing, cooking, canning of fruit, basketry, chair-caneing, mattress-making, and in the boys' corn club contest. The record in the corn growing ranged from 31 to 38 bushels of corn per acre. The contest in the singing of the old plantation melodies was very entertaining.

A large number of farmers and patrons of these schools were present on this day to attest their interest, and a number of the farmers made very encouraging reports. We believe that much good is being accomplished through the effort of the Board of Education, the Jean Foundation fund, and under the supervision and strenuous work of Prof. Geo. W. Herring, who has been at the head of the teaching forces of the county among the members of his own race, and directly engaged in school work for the past thirty years.

Sometimes the early bird has a long wait before breakfast is served in the dining car.

The greatest loss to any man is his self-respect.

TRAFFIC IN FLESH AND BLOOD.

It has been said that hard work for a weak, sickly woman is traffic in flesh and blood. It makes little difference whether the field of work is at home or elsewhere; but if every woman in the world who goes about her work with backache, headache, nervousness, bearing down pains and the blues, would remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound remedies the cause of such troubles, work would became a pleasure and life worth living.

(Advertisement.)

EVEN PILGRIMS SKATED.

Skimming Over the Ice Has Been a Sport for Centuries.

Those of the present generation who are inclined to pity people of former days because of their lack of participation in the exhiliration of skating would do well to pause a moment, says the Springfield, Mass., Republican. Tradition tells us that tennis is the oldest sport which survives today, but a glance into the remote periods of history and legend would seem to controvert this theory. Ancient chronicles tell us that the hardy Norsemen skimmed over the rivers of the new land on bone runners, but the folk of today look skeptically upon the idea of bone runners and are generally of the opinion that if such things really existed there was many a hardy Norseman who came to grief on the rough ice and many a bloody Norse nose to tell the tale of excessive daring.

Some years later the Pilgrims found the Indians indulging in the same sport, and tales are rife of how the great chief Massasoit sped up the frozen surface of the Connecticut bearing a club instead of a hockey stick and tomahawk in place of a skate key. The Pilgrims themselves probably looked with scorn upon the antiquated contrivances of the red skins and yet it is likely that the skates of the Pilgrims would cause the modern skater much merriment. The blades of these skates were of iron and projected so far beyond the toe that it would seem that the Pilgrims must have found it necessary to have a small boy go ahead to tell them when a turn in the river was coming. The iron runner curled up neatly at the end and coiled into a circle, the whole terminating in a cute little brass acorn, and affectation of vanity and the foibles of the world which perhaps caused many a scathing sermon from some staid elder of the church.

The Pilgrims got their skates from Holland, always the home of the best in the skating line. One day some inventive John Alden grew weary of having to strap his skates on when he took his fair Priscilla on the ice, and then came the diabolical invention of the skate which screwed on the sole of the shoe. The discovery did not last long, for every skater had to be his own carpenter, but at least it had one good result by doing away with some of the straps and there were fewer calls for medical attendance for chilblains and frozen toes.

With the passing of the years the screw skates sank peacefully into obscurity and then came the most profane of all modern inventions, the heel plate. The chief object of these was to obtain a place where a pebble might lodge safely and the first hour or so on the edge of the ice was always devoted to the breaking of the pocket knife blades in attempts to extricate the foreign matter. Cutlery establishments grew and their owners waxed fat and prosperous. Owing to the strict laws against profanity which were in force in those days, something had to be done to keep half the county population out of jail, and a Yankee appeared in the role of rescuer.

The skate was really the first step toward the evolution of the modern contrivance which has done so much to make the youth of the nation and some of their elders happy. In 1854 a patent was obtained on a pair of skates which had a clamp which fitted on to the heel and the forward part of the skate.

DOINGS IN RALEIGH.

Waterworks Arbitrators—Conference on Social Service—Solicitor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Gilbert C. White, of Charlotte, and B. M. Hall, of Atlanta, are two of three arbitrators to pass on the purchase price Raleigh must pay the Wake Water Co., for the city waterworks. These two arbitrators were agreed on today. White represents the Wake Water Company interests, and Hall the city's interest. Under the order of the court the two arbitrators meet here within five days and within three days thereafter they must have agreed on a third arbitrator, else Judge Carter, of the Superior Court, will arbitrarily name a third so that the assessing of the value of the plant can proceed.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Conference of Social Service in session this afternoon, determined to put in the field for missionary work throughout the State an active paid secretary who shall receive a commission on the new members he secures. There are now 521 members of the organization with assurance that 1,000 or more will be enrolled by the next meeting. At the meeting this afternoon constitution and by-laws were adopted. The committee resolved to issue a quarterly publication that will treat of the conference of socials service work the country over and in North Carolina in particular. Two new committees were added, one on asylums and insanity and the other on social hygiene. The work was only organized since the New Year and is making progress that is very gratifying to its promoters.

Governor Craig announces the appointment of J. C. Bower, of Lexington, as solicitor for the new 11th judicial district, one of the four new solicitorships that he is to fill along with his appointment of judges for the four new districts.

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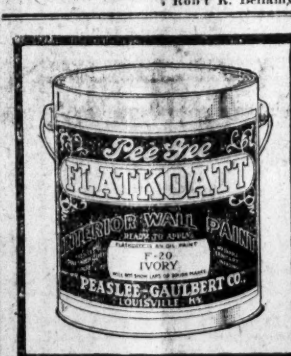

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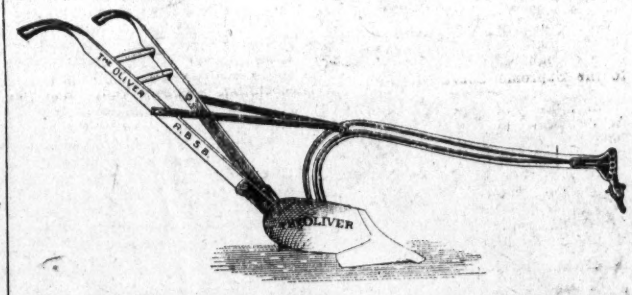

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(Special Star Correspondence.-

Baltimore, March 15.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Louisiana Sugar Cane Co., New Orleans, is planned for organization with capital stock of $60,000,000 to consolidate sugar factories of Louisiana.

Southern Aluminum Co., Whitney, N. C., is reported to have awarded contract for construction of dam on Yadkin river, 1,000 feet long and at least 150 feet high, of concrete construction, to develop 45,000 horsepower; construction to provide nine square miles of water, hydro-electric machinery to be installed for electricity which company will use to manufacture aluminum; reported cost of dam $2,000,000.

South Carolina Power, Light & Railways Co., Spartanburg, S. C., will construct hydro-electric plant at Palmer Shoals, on Broad river, to develop 15,000 horsepower; company has begun improvements at steam power plant in city, developing 5,000 horse power additional; will also extend gas mains.

Gulf Oil Corporation, Pittsburg, Pa., will meet March 20 to authorize increase in capital stock from $15,000,000 to $60,000,000 to provide working capital, assure adequate supply of crude oil and construction of pipe lines, etc., in Texas.

Waters Pierce Oil Co., St. Louis, will build oil refinery at Sand Springs, Okla., at reported cost of $2,000,000; details not yet determined.

Texas City Transportation Co., Texas City, Tex., is reported as contemplating expenditure of $1,000,000 to enlarge ocean terminals, including construction of pier, erection of warehouses, wharves, etc.

Dreadnought Tire & Rubber Co., Baltimore, recently organized with authorized capital stock of $1,000,000, contemplates erection of buildings and installation of rubber making machinery; equipment to cost $30,000.

National Cast Iron Pipe Co., Birmingham, Ala., awarded contract for foundry building 480x66 feet, machine shop 210x66 feet, cleaning sheds 30x252 feet and 30x126 feet; later will erect number of minor buildings.

H. A. Cook, Charlotte, N. C., proposes organizing company to build jute cotton bagging mill at Savannah, Ga., contemplates investing $7,500 for site and building, $10,000 for working capital and $25,000 for machinery.

Wyandotte Tripoli Co., Miami, Okla., will develop 40 acres of tripoli bearing land, installing plant of 50 tons daily capacity, etc., near Wyandotte, Okla.

Bayou-Rapides Lumber Co., Alexandria, La., contemplates increasing capital stock from $75,000 to $125,000; will build mill of 100,000 feet capacity per ton hours.

Atlanta Mausoleum Co., Atlanta, Ga., was organized to build mausoleum, chapel, etc., at estimated cost of $200,000.

Black Warrior Mill Co., Andalusia, Ala., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000; will install saw mills and develop coal and timber lands.

Smith-Hughes Mining Co., Rome, Ga., will develop 400 acres of iron ore property; present capacity 40 to 50 tons of ore per day.

Conecross Yarn Mill, Anderson, S. C., will build two-story 100x50 foot addition and add yarn spinning equipment; enlargement to cost $30,000.

Blanche Hosiery Mills Co., Chapel Hill, N. C., was incorporated with capital of $100,000 to manufacture hosiery.

Arkadelphia Milling Co., Arkadelphia, Ark., will build saw mill of 20,000 to 25,000 feet daily capacity.

Belt Coal Co., Blooker, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000.

Memphis Band Mill Co, Memphis, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

Arlington Cotton Oil Co., Arlington, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $75,000 to erect three-press oil mill.

Pontotoc Brick, Tile & Stone Co., Ada, Okla., organized to establish plant of 30000 bricks daily capacity.

Fifty-foot Fuel Co. Clarksburg, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000 to develop coal lands.

Sinton Compress Co., Sinton, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of $35,000.

J. S. Poythress, Henderson, N. C., will establish plant of 20,000 bricks daily capacity.

Virginia Beach Ice Plant Co., Virginia Beach, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000 to establish ice plant.

Southern Ice & Coal Co., Huntington, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $20,000.

ROPER A BUSY MAN NOW

First Assistant Postmaster General a Tariff Expert

Washington, March 14.—One of the busiest of the many busy government officials in Washington for some time to come will be Daniel C. Roper, of South Carolina, who today took the oath and assumed the duties of first Assistant Postmaster General. While no longer connected officially with the House Ways and Means Committee, he will continue for some time to act in an advisory capacity as tariff expert of the committee, which position he held before taking the assistant secretaryship.

"Hinemoa" styled "The Romeo and Juliet of Maori Literature" forms the basis of a motion picture story recently made in New Zealand by the Melies players who are touring the world. Amid picturesque surroundings that are as beautiful as they are unusual, Minemoa defies the warrior of her father's choice, and after a series of amazing adventures culminating in a three mile swim in the frigid waters of Rotorua, joins her lover and marries him in true Maori fashion.

The Hague has done a great deal toward promoting peace in the world, but Reno has done quite a little.

TRAVELING HOSPITAL

A Rural Need Pointed Out by Dr. Chas. W. Stiles

A pressing need of our rural districts is for the same kind of hospital treatment which is open to even the poorest inhabitants of our city slums. Dr. C. W. Stiles has made some observations on this subject as a part of his work with the Hookworm Commission. The average mother with whom he comes in contact in field work is attended in her confinements, rarely by a physician or a trained nurse, usually by some of the neighbors or a dirty and ignorant midwife, with the result that injuries frequently occur which are never properly treated. He also finds large numbers of children who are handicapped in their physical and mental development by large tonsils and adenoids, and by defective eyes and teeth. He says, morover, that the average country woman (white or black) with whom he comes in contact has exceedingly rudimentary ideas on cooking, housekeeping and care of children and the sick, and to meet the needs of this side of the problem the district nurse would be invaluable. The remedy which he proposes for these evils is a traveling hospital, equipped for the minor surgical work on children suggested above and for the repair of obstetric injuries or gynecologic ailments. He believes that it would be a comparatively simple matter to fit out a special hospital train of from three to six cars and take it to districts without hospitals. The difficulties to be overcome in establishing these trains are not insurmountable, and the expense need not be greater than that connected with any other hospital. The traveling hospital could also be utilized to bring about such results as much-needed postgraduate medical instruction to local physicians; ideas on cooking, housekeeping, infant feeding, etc., to mothers; ideas on sanitation to the fathers, and special instruction along health lines to the schools. Stiles believes that this work is more important than the teaching of the farmers by special school trains how to increase their crops or how to take care of their livestock. The Journal of the American Medical Association, commenting on Stiles' experience, says that the suggestion is the more valuable coming from Stiles, as he has had practical experience on laboratory trains in the rural districts in which research and observations were conducted on school children. This has shown him the need, the practicability and the possibilities of such a hospital train as he suggests.

PENITENTIARY MANAGEMENT

All-day Conference of Directors in Raleigh Yesterday—Officials

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Although the new board of directors of the State's prison announced this evening after an all-day conference that the whole matter of the selection of officers for the prison is left over, along with other general business of the transfer from the old management to an adjourned meeting next Friday, it is understood that the board has really agreed upon J. S. Mann, of Hyde county, for superintendent; W. T. Woodley, of Chowan, as chief clerk; the re-election of T. P. Sales, as warden, and Dr. J. R. Rogers, of Raleigh, as physician. Supt. J. J. Laughinghouse says he will retire from the prison management April 7th. Chairman Norwood, of the retiring board of directors, was here today along with Supt. Laughinghouse, to take a hand in the formal transfer of the affairs of the prison from the retiring to the new management. The details, however, were not perfected. Members of the new board are insisting on more detailed and itemized statements of properties and assets than were available today. They say, too, that they are amazed at the multiplicity of applications for positions in the gifts of the prison management. They intimate that not half of the names of applicants have been published in spite of the large number that have gotten into the public prints. More than one member of the board has expressed himself as sick and tired of the scramble already.

Motion picture enthusiasts are looking forward with keen interest to the appearance of the three-reel Kalem feature, "The Exposure of the Land Swindlers," in which Detective William J. Burns personally appears. The film is to be shown after April 1st. Many of the scientific methods of criminal investigation that have made Mr. Burns the foremost detective of the day if not, in fact, of all history and fiction, are worked into a dramatic story that is both thrilling and instructive.

The works of Sir Gilbert Parker are being reproduced in motion pictures. The Edison Company has undertaken the commission. The first film in the series, "The Priest and the Man" from "The Going of the White Swan" appears this week. The second "The Rightful Heir" adapted from "The Lane That Has No Turning" will be released shortly.

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62ND CONGRESS' EXPENSE.

Cannon Says Former Sessions Fall Into Insignificance.

Washington, March 14.—Appropriations of the last session of Congress, including the sundry civil and the Indian appropriation bills, which failed at the last moment, but which are to be put through at the coming extra session, aggregated $1,098,647,960. The annual statements given out today by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee, and by Former Speaker Cannon for the Republicans, agree on that total. Mr. Cannon adds however that in addition to that amount, contracts authorized for public works involve further expenditures of $76,956,174. Chairman Fitzgerald attributed the increase to development of the country, increased government activity and constant pressure to divert burdens to the Federal Treasury.

"The indifference of the administration," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "readily misled Congress as to the country's financial condition. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury disclosed an anticipated deficit of $22,556,022, but Congress never received from the President the information which the statute directed him to furnish."

Mr. Fitzgerald insists that all appropriation bills should be prepared in one committee as the only way to reform the appropriation problem.

Mr. Cannon, analyzing the figures, declared that the appropriations and obligations created during the entire Sixty-Second Congress aggregated $2,238,470,990, an excess of almost $87,000,000 over the previous Republican Congress, and that the probable deficit in the revenues for 1914 will be $183,821,626.

"All performances of Republican Houses," added the former Speaker, "fall into utter insignificance in contrast with what the Democratic House of the Sixty-Second Congress has accomplished in emptying the Treasury and piling up obligations.

SHOT IN STATION

C. M. Goddard Dies From Wounds ceived in Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—C. M. Goddard, of Stone Mountain, Ga., died early today in a local hospital from bullet wounds inflicted by Elton T. Darden, of Atlanta, in the crowded union station late last night. Darden was placed under arrest.

The prisoner emptied his revolver at Goddard in the waiting room of the depot, causing a panic among the people assembled there. After his arrest, Darden accused Goddard of having broken up his home. Darden and his wife have been separated for several months, it is said.

There are still a few of The Star's Parcel Post Maps left, which may be obtained under the usual plan this week. This will positively be the last lot we will have.

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WHITEVILLE NOTES.

Negro Killed at Lumber Camp—Personal and Other News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 15.—While at work with the shifting force at the camp of the Whiteville Lumber Co., which are located about 20 miles from Whiteville, Best Hill, colored, was killed late Tuesday afternoon. He was riding on the shifting engine which was moving rapidly and in some way became overbalanced and fell in front of the engine.

Mr. Joe Powell, aged about 38 years, died Tuesday at his home near town of tuberculosis, surviving his wife, who died of the same disease, by only two months. Surviving him is one little daughter and a number of brothers and sisters.

The regular meeting of the Cape Fear Columbus Union of the Baptist church will be held at Chadbourn on March 28, 29 and 30. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

Representative J. R. Williamson has returned from Raleigh, and reports that he is glad to get back home again. He has been untiring in his efforts to represent the people of Columbus county, and has reason to be proud of his record.

Miss Annie Memory has returned from Wilmington, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.——Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Misses Mattie Jones and Lois Formyduvall are spending the day with friends in Fairmont.

Mrs. M. Y. Ford, of Eastern Shore, Md., is visiting her son, Mr. F. L. Ford.——Mr. T. S. Memory returned last night from an extended business trip through the eastern part of the State.

The hotel accommodations at Chattanooga, where the Confederate reunion is to be held on May 27th, 28th and 29th, are first-class and adequate to the demands that will be made on them. Chattanooga has twenty-seven hotels, two of them of large capacity. The others are comfortable and commodious. The rates are reasonable; in fact, the same that prevail in all Southern cities, ranging from 50 cents a day to $3 for a room. Meals may be had at various prices, according to what the customer wants to eat. Visitors to the reunion are assured of comfortable accommodations at entirely reasonable prices.

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And we guarantee the above shoes. The biggest money's worth in town.

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There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative tonic. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well-known persons as the parents of Dixie Dudley, Magnolia, Ark., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Earl Dudley writes. "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my baby of flatulency colic when the doctors failed; it cured my husband of constipation. My home shall never be without Syrup Pepsin." It is a pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes. It is mild, non-griping, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

This remedy is especially intended for infants, children, women, old people and all others to whom harsh cathartics, salt waters, pills, etc., are distressing. In fact, in the common disorders of life, such as constipation, liver trouble, indigestion, biliousness, headache, and the various other disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels nothing is more suitable than this mild laxative tonic. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Two generations of people are using it today, and thousands of families keep it constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the latter being the size bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

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S. BEHRENDS
Third Ward.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON

I place myself before you as a candidate for Mayor, standing on a platform of true economy (not false economy), law enforcement and the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number."

I believe in city employes in all departments making a living wage, but believe that as much service should be demanded for the pay received as in any other line of endeavor; that needless offices should be abolished; that the greatest care should be exercised in the awarding of contracts and that a determined effort be made to keep the city expenses inside of the city's income. In other words, I see no reason why city affairs should not be conducted on the same principle as some great industrial plant, and the same degree of care exercised in its management. I believe in progressiveness, but progressiveness along business lines, and with ever an eye to the general welfare of all the people.

The task that confronts the next Mayor of Wilmington will be a most difficult one, for the city finances are in a condition that will require the greatest care to work out some course that will in no way retard public improvements and at the same time keep down an excessive tax rate. If elected to the office of Mayor, the people of Wilmington may feel assured that every economy will be observed consistent with progress. Twice have I been Mayor of Wilmington, and I point to my record during those four years as evidence of my fitness for the office.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM E. SPRINGER.
mch 13-tf. (Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth Ward at the coming primary election.

I am and have been a firm believer in the future of a Greater Wilmington, and since the next administration will play an important part in that future, I have the ambition to be a member of this important Council.

I would stand for an economic, efficient administration of the affairs of the city, and for all that would tend toward its continued growth and progress. And I make this offer to the City of Wilmington of whatever experience and ability I possess, leaving it to the voters to judge their worth by whatever I have heretofore accomplished.

Respectfully,
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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..By the Wayside..

"Any war news today " asked a gentleman who is interested in the Mexican situation.

"Not yet," said a reporter, for a morning paper's "telegraph" doesn't start till 6 o'clock, evenings. "And not much news of any kind," continued the news hunter, "except of millinery openings."

"Well, that means war news about April first," said the gentleman, who is a bald-headed bachelor.

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Which brings on more talk. The Balkan war has made a deep impression on the millinery business this season. It's "Bulgarian" this, and it's "Bulgarian" that; the vivid colors of the Balkan costumes are reproduced; the odd shapes of some of the hats are supposed to have been copied from what the Balkan women wear. The influx of these things, of course, has brought in with them the foreign names as well, and while common enough to male readers, some women are learning for their first time how to pronounce 'em. A very charming young woman, sweet as a violet newly peeped up from the sod, lovely as a rose in whatever month roses are loveliest, was enthusiastically calling the things "Bunganian" the other day; and the way she said it, hanged if it didn't seem right, too.

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That sort of talk is a little strong for the Whysider, so he'll have to change the subject right about face and tell you about Policeman Joe Lane's cat. Up at headquarters he has raised a kitten according to the best police authorities, training it according to the way that a headquarter's cat ought to be trained. Everybody knows that it never messed with flies at all. When it caught anything, it was a mouse. But of late the cat has been circulating over in the adjoining offices of the health department, where mighty Chief Piner sits enthroned and scares delinquents till they stammer the excuses they intended to have been vigorous kicks and maybe, threats, Well, sir, since then that cat has gone to killing flies. It looks down on police work as beneath the dignity of a citizen whose whole labor should be toward the uplift of mankind. Having heard the health people discuss the menace of the fly, it has resigned from the force and is after the musca domestica.

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What is a vagrant? is a question that came up for discussion by several policemen and others some time ago. An officer of experience said the term had different meanings in different places. In some places a man may not be charged with vagrancy if he have as much as a quarter on him. Again, he may be arrested and held for vagrancy even if he have much monies, no difference being made between vagrant and man without visible but nevertheless sufficient means of support. In Norfolk the price of a bed and a meal is said to be the limit. Usually, however, a man with cash in his pocket is not held for vagrancy. Finally, New York came up, and then it was explained about the phrase "felt—or looked—like thirty cents." A man had been arrested for vagrancy, and the judge asked him if he had any money. He said yes, he had thirty cents. "Let him go," said the judge, "a man with thirty cents can live a long time in a place like New York." And so "thirty cents" came to mean the limit.

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Every town has its favorite corner where it gathers to gaze at beauty on parade. Front and Princess is Wilmington's. Saturdays, especially, you may notice men banked along the walls, and before that battery of eyes women must pass. Not a thousand years ago a fellow was foregathered with the rest, and there came a time when he "rubber necked" with peculiar interest. It was noticed, and from somewhere around him, he didn't know where, a bass voice boomed, "Here, what the —— d'ye mean lookin't at my sister like that for?" The man jumped like a shot rabbit and changed his location on the city's official plan. And the funny part of it was, she wasn't the man's sister at all.

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Wilmington's "City Hall" well is the most democratic institution in the city. It is 72 feet deep and yields the best water hereabouts. Thousands journey to it from all parts of the city and carry away its water. At any time of any day you may see around the well a motley gathering of young and old, male and female, black and white. Come to it, buckets and bottles and kegs and demijohns and pitchers —every manner of vessel. It has no favorites. Thirst is its foe, and wherever it finds him, it quenches him. It belongs to all, it blesses all, and long may its current flow.

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The word "liberty" had been used casually in a conversation several were having. To the surprise of the others, it acted on one of the crowd like a red hot needle. "Liberty!" he sneered. "Much about liberty you know. I do not mean license, I do not mean liberty to come and go and do the thousand and one things that any wild animal does, unhampered; I mean liberty of thought expressed. There isn't a community in North Carolina today that would tolerate the presence in its saintly midst, of a man who would dare to take issue with the church on any religious subject the status of which was fixed down through the generations. You try it. You hold up some dead monk's enunciation, which has come to be looked on as having emanated from the Throne itself, and you attempt to bring modern reason to bear on it, and see what happens. If you don't catch the first train out, and can't dodge into the woods, I fear to contemplate what would occur. It is the same way with political matters. I am a Democrat, my father was, and my grandfather was; and yet I say the truth when I declare unto you, that the man in North Carolina who attempts to show up the hidebound, bourbonism of this political party, who dares to say it can do wrong, who would strip some of its leaders of their glamour, so that they should stand revealed as no better and perhaps even worse than a hated Radical, immediately becomes the embodiment of all that is detestable to honest men and if he isn't hounded from the State, his name remains a stink among the people and he is ostracised, sneered at, reviled as long as he lives. Go into any community and begin an attack on the hollow hypocrisy of the social standards and customs, and they will lynch you. I may be extreme, but I know I am on the right trail. You've got to accept existing standards yet awhile, my lords and gentlemen, in North Carolina, before you can arise and fight successfully against them. Liberty!"

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Spring is near at hand. Soon the flowers will be sweetening up and glorifying the earth again. Already gay colors are brightening the streets. During the past week more gaily dressed throngs have been seen than at any time during the Winter—sure sign of Spring. Every heart will be beating faster and the whole world will turn from Winter as from a prison, to Spring as to liberty. And every now and then in the throng of gaily decked people there'll be a black dress, and a flowing black veil, framing a face that is white, with pain written into it, and sorrow, and the grief that knows no utterance. But the black dress will not be heeded. It belongs to the Winter. It and the sorrowful one it encases will be things apart. God pity the black dress in the Spring!

MAMMOTH UNDERTAKING.

Commission Must Write Complete History of U. S. Railroads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The greatest administrative task of its kind ever undertaken in this or any other country is today faced by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It is under instructions to write a complete history of the railroads of the country.

This is an incidental provision of the bill, passed by Congress and signed by President Taft on March 1st, directing the commission to make a valuation of the railroads, telegraphs, telephones, and as it is understood by the Commission, many of the street car systems of the land.

The imensity of this task is almost staggering to the commission. At the conference which the commission held yesterday this matter was not taken up formally, but it is required by the law that the business be set on foot within 60 days. This leaves little time for determining vast questions of policy, method and administration.

It will require several years to do the work and it is estimated by the commission that from three to five millions of dollars will represent the cost. A big organization, including expert engineers, statisticians, economists and writers, will have to be formed, in addition a force of hundreds of field workers, clerks, etc., will be needed. It is expected that, when the work is in full swing, the organization will be one of the biggest bureaus of the government, and that its force will number more than half as many people as the entire establishment now operated by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The real scope and significance of this vast undertaking has not been realized until within the last few days. The task was described by a commission official today as "one that gets bigger every time one looks at that act."

It is expected that there will be protests from the railroads when they realize what is to be done. The legislation pays no attention to franchise values, "going concern" values, and the like, which the railroads have always contended were of great importance. It requires that all the property of every railroad shall be appraised in detail. There shall be a determination of its original cost, of its present value, and of the present cost of reproduction with statements of the depreciation that is charged off in reaching the present valuation.

In making these determinations the Commission is directed to find what property was donated to each railroad, what its value was when so donated, and what it is now; by whom it was donated, whether by the National or State government, in land grants, or by Nation, State or cities in the form of taxes or other subsidies. Reporting all this the commission must furnish detailed analysis of the method it pursued in getting its facts and reaching its conclusions. All property held by a carrier for other purposes than that of transportation, must be reported in detail.

The greatest task perhaps is the requirement of a financial and physical history of every railroad. This is so written that it means in effect a complete financial history of every railroad corporation that ever built any of the railroads now in operation in the country. It will not be sufficient to tell all about the corporations now owning and operating properties. The thing must start at the very beginning, and every organization, re-organization, receivership, sale, issue and reissue of securities, etc., must be detailed.

The Commission is authorized to require railroads to co-operate in getting this information. Whether there is full authority for enforcing this co-operation is yet to be determined. It is the hope of the Commissioners, however, that the railroad will decide to lend their assistance in every possible way, and place their records at their disposal.

One of the important details required in making the forthcoming valuation, is that the property in every State shall be itemized and appraised separately, so that every State will know exactly how much value in these various services is assigned to it.

P. R. A.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Clara Barton.)

I'm a dear little cross
With light ever glowing,
In love to her mem'ry
Kind deeds I'm bestowing.
My glorious crimson
'Round her fame will I shed,
The power of her spirit
O'er the world will I spread.

I'm a pure little cross
I'm Hope for the weary,
A vase for the lilies
Lest Easter grow dreary.
My bars are the guide mark
Of a mission divine,
Come with thine offering
Trusting all at my shrine.

—E. MAY GLENN TOON.

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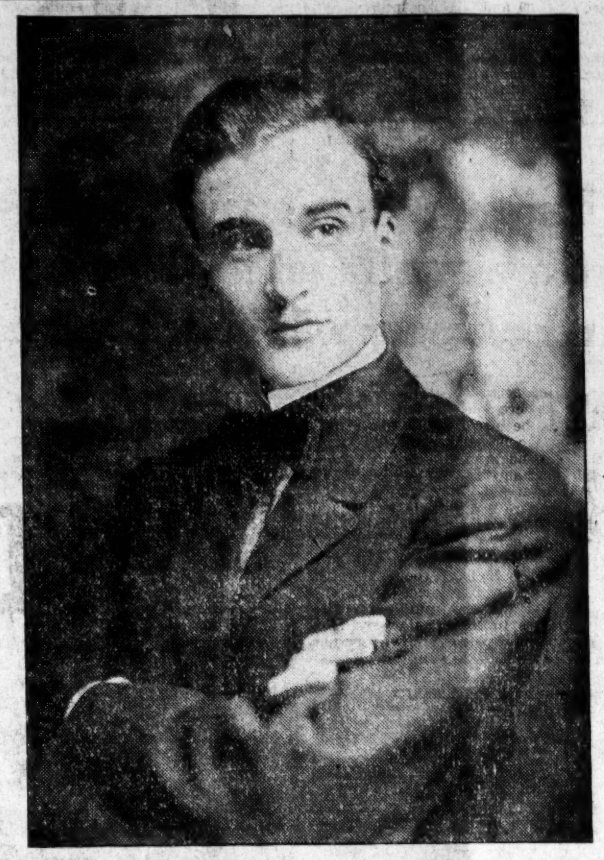
Day dreams are more pleasant than profitable, unless one gets busy and converts them into fact.

THEATRICAL

The only attraction at the Academy of Music this week will be the musical comedy sensation of two continents. "Alma, Where Do You Live," Saturday, matinee and night.

The original New York company was at Weber's Theatre, New York, during a long run. Alma is a real musical comedy; not a glorified burlesque show. A "vaudeville" they call it in France. The Englishman would name it a musical farce. New York called it a comic opera with an all-star cast and without a chorus. In fact, as with every piece, the public is more interested in its plot and construction than in its title. In the original text it was a "drolique" (Very droll and very naughty). Translated into German its Gaelic wit became more shocking and less clever. The play has been all re-written into English by George V. Hobart. Its fangs are extracted, its dialogue subdued, its situations modified, in fact, it is thoroughly groomed for domestic consumption, wholesome, palatable, and fit for drawing room discussion. Herve's foundation is all there and all of the contagious music by Jean Briquet, but the superstructure is all Hobart's.

Having been left a fortune of four million francs, so the story of the play goes, Pierre Le Peache, young and unsophisticated, finds that the bequest provides that he must not make love to any woman or propose to any by a certain date. In case he violates the wishes of the deceased the fortune goes to others, who immediately plan to secure it and prevail upon Alma, a proposal. She, however, soon finds that she is in love with the young man and decides to protect him. With this as the tangle, the author has constructed many amusing complications and worked them out with bright dialogue and catchy music that leaves you whistling on your way home. The cast will be headed by May Latham. Vvita Sanchez, Jesse Willingham and Wilbur Cox and a score more well known fun makers.



MR. DON F. NICHOLS,
In the Musical Success "Alma, Where Do You Live?" Academy, Matinee and Night, Saturday.

Miss Latham enjoys the reputation of being one of the handsomest women on the American stage. It was this as much as her singing and acting ability that caused the management to engage her to succeed the statuesque Kitty Gordon in "Alma, Where Do You Live?", the sensational comedy which has just scored a hit at Joe Weber's Theatre, new York and will be seen here in the near future with the original New York production and effects.

"Alma" comes to Wilmington from Lumberton, N. C., where it will appear on Friday night under a heavy guarantee from Manager Wishart, who strongly recommends the attraction to theatre patrons of that city.

The matinee in Wilmington Saturday will be at popular prices for an attraction of this character and only a few seats downstairs will be $1.50 for the night performance. The show goes from Wilmington to Raleigh.

Grand Theatre This Week.

The Grand Theatre opens the new week with an especially attractive bill tomorrow and one that should please the public immensely. Harry Harris, the boy singer, has selected a song that will be highly appropriate to St. Patrick's Day and one that everyone will delight to hear. It is entitled a "Little Bunch of Shamrocks", and he will give a fine and spirited rendition of the number.

In the pictures there will be a scream of a comedy in a Vitagraph production of "Hubby Buys a Baby". Mr. John Bunny and Miss Flora Finch will be seen in the leading roles and that is sufficient guarantee to anybody who knows anything about the "movies". Then there will be another very strong offering in Selig's production of "The Lesson", a tale of "Misunderstood Kindness." Still another fine picture will give strength to the bill and the Grand orchestra will have a splendid programme of all new music.

The Bijou's New Week.

In spite of the scowling skies and an occasional hard downpour, the popular Bijou did fine business yesterday. However, when the days are dreariest that is when this amusement palace is most in demand, because it is well recognized that the Bijou is the warm and cozy spot and that it always serves up solid comfort.

For the new week, opening tomorrow, the Bijou has prepared a great menu. Tomorrow's show will be a large one, will bristle with fine things. It will be especially strong for the dramatic. "The Sacrifice", a great Eclipse, will lead the dramatic pictures and will provide a thrill every moment.

Another powerful dramatic tomorrow is "The Teacher at Rockville." It is a Lubin, and comes under the head of the problem stories, though it is full of fire and action. It is a great film success.

The leading fun picture on tomorrow is "Over the Back Fence," an Edison, and it is a laugh every second. It tells how a dog belonging to an old bachelor bites a cat owned by an old maid.

Lee and Gordon's mill around which the battle raged on September 19th, 1863, is a point of interest at Chickamauga. The veterans who fought there will be interested by a trip to this old mill during the May reunion at Chattanooga.

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